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ing, to Purdy. He was ordered by Gen. Grant, on the morning of April 6 (the first day of the battle,) to cross the creek and come up to Gen. William T. Sherman's right, which covered the bridge over that stream, that general depending on him for support; but he lost his way, and did not arrive until the night. He rendered efficient service in the second day's fight, and in the subsequent advance on Corinth.

In November, 1862, he was president of the court of inquiry on the military conduct of Gen. Don Carlos Buell in the operations in Tennessee and Kentucky.

In 1863 he prepared the defences of Cincinnati, which he saved from capture by Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, and was subsequently assigned to the command of the Middle Department and the Eighth Army Corps, with headquarters in Baltimore, Md.

With 5800 men he intercepted the march of Gen. Jubal A. Early with 28,000 men on Washington, and on July 9, 1864, fought the battle of the Monocacy. Although he was defeated, he gained sufficient time to enable Gen. Grant to send reinforcements to the capital from City Point.

By order of Gen. Henry W. Halleck, he was removed from his command, and superseded by Gen. Edward O. C. Ord; but when Gen. Grant learned the particulars of the action, he immediately reinstated Wallace, and in his official report in 1865 says: "On July 8, the enemy (Early) occupied Hagerstown, moving a strong column toward Frederick City. Gen. Wallace, with Rickett's division and his own command, the latter new and mostly undisciplined troops, pushed out from Baltimore with great promptness and met the enemy in force on the Monocacy, near the crossing of the railroad bridge. His force was not sufficient to assure success, but he fought the enemy nevertheless, and, although it resulted in a defeat to our arms, yet he detained the enemy and thereby served to enable Wright to reach Washington before him."

Returning to his command, Gen. Wallace was second member of the court which tried the assassins of President Lincoln, and president of that which tried and convicted Capt. Henry Wirz, commandant of Andersonville prison.

Gen. Wallace was mustered out of volunteer service in 1865, returned to the practice of law in Crawfordsville, was Governor of Utah in 1878-81, and in 1881 became United States Minister to Turkey, serving until 1885, when he again resumed practice in Crawfordsville.

He lectured extensively in this country, and was author of two successful novels, entitled "The Fair God," a story of the conquest of Mexico (Boston, 1873,) "Ben Hur, a Tale of the Christ," of which 290,000 copies have been sold (New York, 1880;) a "Life of Benjamin Harrison" (1888,) and "The Boyhood of Christ" (1888.)

GREWSOME SIGHT AT HANGING.

BRIDGETON (N. J.) Feb. 15.—Frank Raisinger was hanged here today for the murder of his wife. The rope broke as the body rebounded and the back of Raisinger's head struck a cross beam of the scaffold breaking Raisinger's neck. The physicians present said death was instantaneous. It was therefore not necessary to raise the body again to the scaffold. A shudder ran through those who had assembled to witness the hanging as the rope parted and Raisinger's body fell to the ground. Nearly everyone present turned his head from the grewsome sight. Sheriff Dement said after the hanging that he was unable to account for the snapping of the cord, as it had been tested with a weight more than 100 pounds heavier than Raisinger's body.

SHORTS TO PAY HIS WAY.

Gates Starts for California With Wheat in Chicago at Highest Point in Years.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wheat sold on the Board of Trade today at the highest point for years. Frightened by the prediction made by John W. Gates that prices would soar in the next sixty days, the shorts fairly tumbled over one another to get their hands on the cereal while it was yet within reach. They bid the May price up to 1.19⅞, which breaks the record price attained on the great wave of speculative excitement last fall by more than a cent.

With other wealthy speculators who pass most of their time in Wall street, Gates is credited with holding contracts calling for the delivery of 30,000,000 bushels of wheat next May. There are not more than 10,000,000 bushels of wheat acceptable on contracts in this market in the whole country. While the market today was active, the brokers declared it was as nothing to what may be expected before Gates's deal is over.

Predictions of $1.50 wheat are now heard on all sides, while there are many in the trade who think that nothing short of $2.00 a bushel will be accepted by Gates and his followers for wheat.

Gates started yesterday for the Coast, but before departing he instructed his trusted lieutenants how to act.

"The shorts will pay all his expenses to California," was the remark made by one broker.

CONFERS THE PALLIUM.

Cardinal Gibbons Confers the Full Powers of an Archbishop on Henry Moeller of Cincinnati—Preaches a Noble Sermon.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 15.—With the simple and impressive service of the Roman Catholic Church, the full powers of an archbishop were conferred on Henry Moeller, a native of Cincinnati, who for over ten years was coadjutor for this archdiocese, at the cathedral here today. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and a number of bishops were in attendance. The sermon was preached by Cardinal Gibbons, who took his text from Isaiah lx:1 to 5:

"Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For darkness shall cover the earth, and a mist the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light, and kings in the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thy eyes round about, and see; all these are gathered together, they are come to thee; thy sons shall come from afar, and thy daughters shall rise up at thy side. Then shalt thou see, and abound, and thy heart shall wonder and be enlarged, when the multitude of the sea shall be converted to thee, the strength of the Gentiles shall come to thee."

In the course of his sermon the Cardinal said:

"What a contrast presents itself to our minds between the peaceful conquests of the apostles and their successors on the one hand, and the bloody victories achieved by the great generals of antiquity on the other, whether we consider the weapons with which they fought, the battles they won, or the duration of their victories. Alexander the Great, who may be considered one of the greatest generals of ancient times, subdued nations by wading through the blood of his fellow-beings. By the sword he conquered, and by the sword he kept his subjects in bondage. But scarcely was he consigned to his grave, when his empire was dismembered, and his subjects shook off the yoke which had been imposed on them.

"The apostles conquered kingdoms for their divine Master, not by force, but by persuasion; not by the material sword, not by the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; not by shedding the blood of others, but by the voluntary shedding of their own blood; not by enslaving the bodies of men, but by rescuing their souls from the bondage of sin. And the spiritual republic which they founded exists unto this day; is constantly extending its lines, and is kept together not by crowning fortifications and standing armies, but by the divine influence of religious and moral sanctions.

"What does this prove? It proves that the pen and the voice are mightier than the sword. It proves that 'peace hath her victories no less renowned than war'—aye, victories more substantial and enduring. It proves that all schemes conceived in passion and fomented by lawless ambition are doomed, like the mountain torrent, to carry terror before them, and to leave ruin and desolation after them, while the actions of men inspiring under the inspiration of heaven are destined, like the gentle dew of heaven, to shed silent blessings around them, and to bring forth abundant fruit in due season.

"No rational and dispassionate mind can review the history of the infant church without discerning the stamp of Divinity impressed upon her brow. When we consider the rapid growth of the Christian religion, and the feeble instruments that were employed to produce such results, when we consider the hostility which the Apostles encountered in the whole course of their ministry—when we consider the opposition they met with from the learned and the popular, from the priests of the pagan superstition, and from the established government itself; above all, when we reflect on the sublime and austere moral code which they proclaimed to a people whose religion tolerated and even sanctioned the most dissolute morals, we are forced to admit that Christianity was miraculous in its origin.

"Well did St. Paul sound this keynote, when he exclaimed: 'The foolish things of the world hath God chosen that He might confound the wise, and the weak things of the world hath God chosen that He might confound the strong, and the things that are contemptible, and the things that are not, that He might bring to naught the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His sight.'

"And indeed, the wisdom of God is especially manifested in the adoption of means utterly disproportioned to the end to be attained, so that the world might be convinced that Christianity was not the work of man, but of God, and the all the glory should redound to Him.

"For if Christ had appeared in all the pomp and splendor of a temporal sovereign, if He had associated with Him the power of Caesar, if He had impressed into His service the armies of imperial Rome, the world would justly exclaim: 'There is no miracle here, for Christianity was propagated not by the finger of God, but by the arm of the flesh.' Or, if our Lord had employed in the service of His religion the poets and orators, the historians and literary men of His age, if He had inspired a Virgil, and an Ovid, a Cicero and a Tacitus to wield their pens and raise their voices in attestation of the new religion, then the world would cry out: 'There is no miracle here, for the Christian religion was propagated not by the folly of the Cross, but by the persuasive words of human wisdom.'

"Or, if our Savior had appeared as the possessor and distributor of immense wealth, if He had lavished bribes and bounties on men to induce them to embrace His religion, then the world would say: 'There is no miracle here, for men are drawn to the faith of Christ not by the "pearl of great price," but by the gold which glitters.' But when we hold the Christian religion established by the weapons of weakness, humility and poverty, we are forced to exclaim: 'The finger of God is here.'

"The historian, Gibbon, the author of 'The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire,' was obliged to admit the wonderful growth of Christianity in the first three centuries of its existence. But he endeavored to explain this phenomenon on purely rational grounds. He ascribes the spread of the religion of Christ to these five causes:

"(1.) The unshaken belief of the primitive Christians in the immortality of the soul.

"(2.) Their pure and blameless lives.

"(3.) Their indomitable zeal.

"(4.) Their alleged power of working miracles.

"(5.) Their admirable organization.

"There is, indeed, no doubt that these causes exerted a powerful influence in propagating Christianity, but I maintain that they were secondary, and not primary causes. They were the effects of a first great Cause. If you behold a beautiful lake in your travels through Switzerland or the Adirondacks, your curiosity may lead you to discover the streams which feed it. Your investigation is rewarded by finding five rivulets flowing into the lake. In pursuing your investigation still farther, you discover that those streams have their source in the snow-capped mountains in the distance.

"Who inspired the primitive Christians with an unclouded belief in the immortality of the soul? Who raised them to a high plain of moral rectitude? Who gave them an unquenchable zeal and enthusiasm—an enthusiasm enduring for centuries, and extending over the known world—an enthusiasm in an unpopular and hated cause? Who imparted to them the power of working miracles? Who effected that indissoluble organization which was cemented, not by force, but forged by the golden chains of love?

"Who was it but the Lord of Hosts who said: 'Go, teach all nations, and behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.' It was He who said: 'Fear not, I have conquered the world.' It was He who said: 'The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong.' Who was it but Christ, the Lord, who said: 'Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain.'"

In closing, Cardinal Gibbons, addressing the new archbishop, said:

"The most acceptable prayer I can offer for Your Grace is this: May you emulate the apostolic virtues of your venerable predecessor; may you receive his double spirit, and may his mantle fall upon you, as the mantle of Elias fell on Eliseus. May you walk in his footsteps, and leave the impress of your good deeds on the archdiocese as he has done. And when your work is accomplished, may you be able to say with him: 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, and now there is laid up for me a crown of glory which the Lord, the just God will give unto me.'"

NEW YORK "GRAFT."

"The Post" Declares Tammany Leader Murphy and His Relatives are Working the City—Big Six-Million Dollar Contract.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Post says that how New York City is being "worked," as the most gigantic of the "get-rich-quick" schemes by Tammany Leader Murphy and his relatives, is revealed in the $6,000,000 contract just secured by the New York Contracting and Trucking Company, of which Murphy's brother and Alderman Gaffney are the head. The contract is for six-tracking the New York and New Haven road between this city and New Rochelle, the route for which the Port Chester Company, with millions behind it and backed by the entire population of the Bronx, was refused a franchise. When the refusal was made, a big scandal arose, with charges that some corporation had distributed $100,000 among the Tammany Board of Aldermen. The tracks were well covered, however, and the investigation by the Tammany Board of Aldermen developed into a roaring farce.

The latest contract has set the city talking, and emphasizes the statement sent broadcast at the time McClellan approved the payments of three millions to the gas company, held up by the Low administration for illegal overcharges, that Tammany, realizing that the city would arise in its wrath at the next city election, had determined to make hay while the sun shines.

Now it is recalled that the Board of Aldermen held up the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise, and the Murphy-Gaffney firm got the big contract from the Pennsylvania company and the Board of Aldermen held up the Sixth-avenue tunnel franchise and the excavating to be done there, too. Then the firm has a big contract from the Consolidated Gas Company for clearing for the Astoria plant. Tammany backed the Astoria "grab" tooth and nail.

These "political contracts" now include all work which comes directly or indirectly under the jurisdiction of the city authorities. Several big contractors put in bids. These contractors have not heard officially that the New Haven contract has been awarded to the Murphy firm, but it may be stated positively that the award has been made, and that the Murphy firm was far from being the lowest bidder.

RIDICULE "TEDDY."

Russian Editor Pokes Fun at Alleged Attempt of America to Lead in World Diplomacy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Novoe Vremya, in a sarcastic editorial on the action of the United States Senate in connection with the arbitration treaties, pokes fun at the alleged attempt of the United States to take the leadership in world diplomacy.

The editorial reviews the plan for preserving the "administrative entity of China, the proposed naval demonstration in Turkish waters, the establishment of the republic of Panama, and the proposition to hold a second peace conference at The Hague, "concluding with the cornucopia of arbitration treaties," the whole idea of which, the paper says, "finally met the fate which always overtakes a new fad. Therefore, it is not to be wondered at that the Senate declines to yield to a scheme which places the settlement of future disputes entirely in the hands of President Roosevelt."

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Denver	44	—10
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Detroit	6	—6
Duluth	30	—12
Eagle Lake	38	4
Escanaba	8	—16
Grand Junction	6	—18
Helena	34	20
Huron	4	—10
Iron Rapids	10	6
Kansas City	4	—16
La Crosse	26	10
Marquette	20	—18
Memphis	8	—2
Minneapolis	18	—4
Omaha	14	—8
Pierre	26	12
Port Arthur	6	—10
Rapid City	32	—6
Salt Lake	34	0
Santa Fe	18	—6
Sault Ste. Marie	4	—18
Springfield, Ill.	8	—6
Springfield, Mo.	22	—4
Tampa	26	2
Toledo	30	0

E. W. McKENNA MARRIED.

The marriage of Mrs. Retta Johnson Shank and E. W. McKenna, assistant to President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, took place this afternoon at the Earling home. Following a reception at the Metropole, this evening Mr. and Mrs. McKenna left in a private car for a tour of Southern California.

PRESIDENT STEIN OVERCOME.

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When he was in San Francisco last summer with his folks he wore a black overcoat. He did not have a gray one.

He never owned any pistol and never put one under the barn. He did not know how to get there.

He never, he said, directly or indirectly had anything to do with the death of his father, mother, sister or brother.

He was not well now, and had never been out of jail since the day his family were buried.

Atty.-Gen. Webb asked him if he had made all the explanation of his acts on that evening he wished to and he answered, "No."

He said he did not go into the washroom of the American Hotel at any time that night.

ANOTHER REASON.

He purchased new trousers because he discovered the day before that he needed them.

When he went in the front of the house one body was being brought out. He thought it was his mother's, but found later it was his sister's dead body. He stepped over it into a window.

"Stepped over your dead sister's body?" asked the Attorney General.

"Yes," answered witness, who said he wanted to get his brother out.

"After your mother's body was carried out," asked the Attorney General, "did you go to where her body and your sister's body lay?"

"No."

"Not to kneel by them and say, 'Mother, are you alive?'" asked Mr. Webb.

"No," was the reply, with a tightening of the lips.

He said that his testimony at the inquest that he saw his brother's body in the the room from the porch was not correct, also that he cut his hand on the window. He did not know he cut it.

Henry Kissig, the gunsmith, testified that he could not tell whether the bullets were from a rusty pistol or not. He had worked fourteen years at repairing. He admitted that rust might mark bullets.

CARGO OF WAR MATERIAL.

GOES TO JAPAN ON THE KOREA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Pacific Mail steamship Korea sailed today for the Orient, via Honolulu, with a cargo of 11,000 tons of merchandise, which includes a large amount of war material for the Japanese governments comprising rifles, cartridges, machinery, nitrate, cotton, leather and quicksilver.

Among the Korea's passengers are Maj.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur and wife, and his aide-de-camp, Col. Parker West. They are going to Japan, whence Gen. MacArthur will proceed to Manchuria to observe the war as representative of the United States Army.

John Goodnow, former Consul-General at Shanghai, is returning to China to engage in private business.

NEW MATCH MACHINE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—News has been received here that at the recent annual meeting of the Diamond Match Company of California, held in Chicago, the president announced that the company has developed a machine capable of producing and boxing 10,000,000 matches daily and that one of these machines is to be installed at the company's plant in Butte county.

Speaking of the company's timber resources in California, he stated that the company had 80,000 acres of timberland that promises by a system of timber culture to give an almost perpetual supply of lumber for this class of manufacture.

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SKAE WILL CONTEST.

DECISION AGAINST DAUGHTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Superior Judge Coffey today handed down a decision upholding the will of the late Alice Skae against the contest instituted several years ago by the daughter, Alice Warren Skae.

Under the terms of the decision, the daughter will be obliged to content herself with the income of the San Francisco estate left by her mother. This consists of $30,000 in cash and the block of land at the corner of Larkin and Fulton streets, which is worth about $200,000. The income is to continue during the life of the beneficiary.

If the beneficiary marries and does not survive her husband, then the widow is to get a bequest of $50,000, while the property is to be divided equally among the surviving children of the union. In case there are no children, the estate is to be divided among six relatives of the testator residing in New York and Canada.

EXTERMINATION OF SALMON.

MEASURES TO PREVENT SAME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Feb. 15.—Consideration of measures to prevent the extermination of the sockeye salmon, which constitutes the best part of the salmon pack of Puget Sound and the Fraser River, has brought over half a hundred persons interested in the fish industry to Olympia to appear before the Joint Fisheries Committee.

The big packing companies favor a bill now before the Legislature fixing six weeks closed season, or a practical suspension of sockeye fishing during the year 1906 and 1908, in conjunction with British Columbia, which has already passed a law embracing those features. The independent packers and individual fishermen oppose the closed season, but favor a weekly suspension of thirty-six hours in all years, claiming that the bill proposed by the big companies would bankrupt the small canners, and that such drastic measures are not necessary.

CHIEF OF POLICE SUSPENDED.

SHAKE UP IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—As a result of a recent scandal in the police department in connection with gambling in the Chinese quarter, Chief of Police Wittman was tonight suspended from duty, under charges of incompetency and neglect of duty. This action was unanimously taken by the police commissioners after they had found Sergeant Ellis guilty of neglect of duty and violation of department rules. The sentence of Ellis will be postponed for a week.

Ellis was accused of failing to suppress gambling in Chinatown and much evidence was taken concerning the collection of money from gamblers who paid for protection. Several of the Chinese witnesses testified that it was the common impression in Chinatown that this money was paid to high police officials. The testimony taken will probably be used in the hearing of the charges against Chief Wittman.

Tonight, after the Ellis case had been disposed of, Commissioner Reagan moved that the secretary be instructed to draft charges against Wittman, and Commissioners Drinkhouse and Poheim voted in favor of the motion. Wittman was then officially suspended and John Spillane, senior police captain, was appointed.

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THE RAINFALL.

San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—Warm rain has been falling since noon and indications point to a continuance throughout the night.

Fresno.

FRESNO, Feb. 15.—A drizzling rain has been falling since 2 o'clock, a tenth of an inch having fallen. Showers are forecasted for tomorrow. The season's rainfall is 8.05 inches.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Intervention in Libel Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—J. Eickstadt and A. Wolf have filed in the District Court an intervention in libel against the American steamer Santa Barbara to recover salvage for towing the abandoned Santa Barbara to San Francisco from Tillamook Head in stormy weather.

Stabbed With Potato Knife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Pending the result of injuries which the police believe will prove fatal, Mary E. Geary is detained at the City Prison. The charge against her will probably be murder, for Henry Rassin, a stevedore, 36 years old, is dying at Central Emergency Hospital. She is accused of stabbing him with a potato knife while she was under the influence of liquor.

Bad Fire at Sebastopol.

SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 15.—A fire broke out here last night, which threatened for a time to sweep the town out of existence. As it was, the Barnes Block, centrally situated and one of the finest buildings in the town, was totally destroyed. The Santa Rosa fire department was called out to check the flames, which were eventually confined to the Barnes Block. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

Women of Woodcraft Convention.

STOCKTON, Feb. 15.—The annual district convention of the Women of Woodcraft met in this city today. The district includes fourteen counties in the central part of the State, and the accredited delegates number 125. The chief business will be to elect delegates to the grand-circle session, which will be held in Los Angeles next April. Mrs. W. S. Kelly will probably be Stockton's choice.

Credit-man Kills Himself.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 15.—M. A. Bates, credit man for Allen & Lewis, wholesale grocers in this city, today committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Despondency owing to recent illness is believed the cause.

Fresno Man Arrested for Arson.

FRESNO, Feb. 15—C. McCrory was arrested last night at Dinuba, for arson. A box of sacking soaked in coal oil was discovered under the porch of the residence of E. F. Smith. In the box a piece of lighted candle was wedged. If the discovery had been delayed the candle would have ignited the sacking. McCrory was arrested on suspicion on account of threats he recently made when Smith had him arrested for beating a livery bill.

Campaign for Good Roads.

EUREKA, Feb. 15.—Humboldt county started the good-roads movement in earnest today, when J. G. Loveren of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Board of Supervisors and asked an audience for all the civic organizations of the county. The request was granted and a monster meeting in which three towns will be represented will be held tomorrow. The plan is to bond every supervisoral district in the county for a sum aggregating $25,000.

Fresno Jail Trusty Escapes.

FRESNO, Feb. 15.—Casper Lilly, under sentence of 18 months in the county jail for assault with a deadly weapon on Constable C. E. Strivens at Herndon, has escaped. He was a trusty at the jail.

Charged With Killing Louis.

NAPA, Feb. 15.—An information was filed today by the District Attorney charging attendants T. D. Shanahan and Oscar Retzman of the Napa State Hospital with killing Patient Joseph R. Louis, December 25, 1904.

String of Four Prisoners.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 15.—Sheriff White of Linn county left this city today with four prisoners—Eli Dunne, Mrs. Eli Dunne, Harry Crossley (or Harry Reynolds,) Mrs. Dunne's father; and Culver—who were arrested in this city by Sheriff Word in connection with the robbery of the Lebanon (Or.) Bank last week, when the robbers succeeded in making away with about $9000. The man Kingsley, who is wanted by the Sheriff, is reported to have crossed the line into British Columbia.

Indorse District Drainage Project.

STOCKTON, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce by the unanimous vote of its trustees reaffirmed its indorsement of the Sacramento district drainage project and urged the adoption in its present form of Assembly Bill No. 721, relating thereto.

Australian War on Rats.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 15.—Mail advices were received from Australia by the steamer Hoana of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Sydney and Grafton. In consequence, war on rats is being waged in Australian cities. Many plague-infested rodents were found.

Drunken Indian Kills Three Squaws.

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 15.—Fired with whisky, an Indian buck today went on the warpath thirty miles south of Tonopah. He killed three squaws and a fellow-Indian and then fled to the mountains. He is still at large, though a posse of Indians is now chasing him. If captured, he will be lynched.

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come by the cold, early this morning, and when found in the snow near his residence, his hands, feet, ears and nose were frozen. At the Alexian Hospital, it was said that amputation of the hands and feet might be necessary to save his life.

STORK OVERTAKES A TRAIN.

The stork overtook a rushing Illinois Central suburban train, this evening, and delivered a husky baby boy to Mrs. Ellen Schneider of Blue Island.

FATEFUL SPANISH NEEDLES.

DES MOINES, (Iowa) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Spanish needles found clinging to the clothing of Mabel Scofield, when she was removed from the Des Moines River, may mean life or death to Charles Thomas, now on trial for her murder. The State contends that the presence of these shows that she was dragged over the ground before being thrown into the river. The defense maintains that they were high on the clothing, and were secured by walking through the weeds.

SUICIDE AGREEMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, (Mich.) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Investigation into the death of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lambert has revealed a suicide agreement. The man was Baron von Lietenberg, a Prussian army officer. The woman had been Miss Lillian Mary Marsh, said to be the daughter of former Mayor Marsh of Birmingham, Ala., and widow of a Chicago lawyer named Rodon. They met in Mexico, where Rodon died, leaving his wife $10,000.

WOLVES RAID HILL'S FARM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL, (Minn.) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rendered desperate by hunger, a pack of wolves raided James J. Hill's stock farm and killed many prize sheep. The leader of the pack, an enormous black wolf, was killed.

TRAIN ROBBER LOGAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LARAMIE, (Wyo.) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harvey Logan, the train robber who escaped from a Tennessee prison, is declared to have visited Laramie Sunday. Logan was recognized by several gamblers, who warned the authorities, but the bandit made his escape.

FATALLY INJURED AT POLO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KOKOMO, (Ind.) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas Herron, aged 15, son of Attorney J. C. Herron, died today from an injury received in a polo game. He was struck on the head with a polo stick

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GOV. PENNYPACKER WITHDRAWS THE DEATH WARRANT.

Board of Pardons Steps in at Last Minute and as Result of Its Recommendation Both Woman and Her Negro Accomplice Get New Leases of Life.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Feb. 15.—On recommendation of the Board of Pardons, today, Gov. Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together at Redding tomorrow for the murder of Mrs. Edward's husband, in 1901.

The case of Greason will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the Board of Pardons next month.

Greason's case has been in Supreme Court six times and twice before the Board of Pardons. The death warrant has been read to him ten times. Mrs. Edwards's case has never been in the Supreme Court but the Board of Pardons has twice refused to commute her sentence.

After the Governor was officially informed of the action of the pardon board, a messenger was sent to the Sheriff of Berks county withdrawing the death warrants.

BREAKING THE NEWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

READING (Pa.) Feb. 15.—When the news of the rehearing in the Greason case and continuance for Mrs. Edwards was sent to the jail Mrs. Edwards was lying on her cot, moaning and sobbing and giving full sweep to her feelings.

It was explained to her that she had at least been granted a new lease of life. It was hard to make her understand and her replies were incoherent. It was a long time before she could be made to realize that she would not have to hang tomorrow. She said that it appeared to her as if her life was only spared to prolong her misery. She apparently realizes that she was only saved from the gallows to enable her to testify in favor of Greason.

After she had become more composed Mrs. Edwards said: "Thank God. You could not have brought me better news. I know that I've done a great wrong but I'm not such a bad woman at heart. I thank God again and I thank all my friends."

The death watch set on Mrs. Edwards reports that she did not sleep last night. She lay on her cot all night moaning and crying piteously. She did not touch a morsel of food this morning.

Sheriff Sassaman had made every preparation for the hanging. The scaffold was ready to be put together and the rope has been delivered.

Constans, the French Ambassador, left Constantinople for Paris today on a brief official absence.

ANOTHER WOMAN IDENTIFIED HIM.

VICTIM OF HOCH CREATES DRAMATIC SCENE AT INQUEST.

Johann Admits Marrying Eleven Times and That Five of His Wives Died Within a Year—St. Louis Man Tells How His Mother-in-Law Died Under Suspicious Circumstances.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Elsie Brucker of Chicago today created a scene at the inquest of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch by exclaiming "That's him, that's him." She was pointing her finger at Hoch. She identified Hoch as a man who had swindled her out of $450 two years ago on pretense of selling her a farm in Michigan.

Hoch smiled at the woman sarcastically, but in contrast, to his nervousness at the opening of the inquest last week, Hoch today presented a neat appearance and wore a self-reliant air.

When the hearing was resumed after the interruption Coroner Hoffman announced that the expert medical testimony would not be presented until next Monday, when all the evidence regarding analyses of the woman's stomach in connection with the theory of poisoning will be submitted.

Police Inspector [illegible]ppy said that Hoch had admitted marrying eleven times and that five of the wives had died within a year after the marriage.

Henry, Schwanzala identified Hoch as a man who, under the name "John Schultz," had married Mrs. Marie Becker in St. Louis in 1903. Mrs. Becker was the mother-in-law of Schwanzala. Not long after the marriage, the witness stated, his mother-in-law was taken ill and died.

"When I went to St. Louis to attend the funeral," he said, "Charles Reinhardt, a brother-in-law, told me that the doctor who attended my mother-in-law, said that her death looked suspicious and that in his opinion she died of arsenic poisoning. Chronic nephritis was given as the cause of death at the Corenr's inquest."

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Imperial, T. B. Brown.

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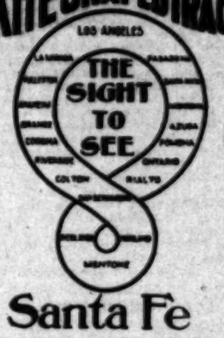

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LOS ANGELES JUDGES NINE.

Personnel of Superior Bench Increased by Three.

Claim of Citizens National Bank Will be Paid.

Assembly Ratifies Pasadena Charter Amendments.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Gov. Pardee this afternoon signed among others, these bills, carrying the following provisions:

Increasing the number of Superior judges in Los Angeles county from six to nine.

Paying the claim of the Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles amounting to $4100.

A concurrent resolution ratifying the Pasadena charter amendments was today adopted by the Assembly. The resolution was vigorously opposed by Stanton of Los Angeles, who said that the provision in the amendments providing for the recall of officials was vicious.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the humorous incidents of the session occurred today during the debate in the Senate over the Diggs bill making an appropriation of $150,000 for an experimental farm at the University.

Senator Anderson, during his remarks on the measure, said that he would consent to the passage of the bill and vote for it, on condition that the Senator introducing it would vote for a bill of his appropriating $60,000 for an experimental farm somewhere in Southern California. After he had continued in this strain for some time and repeated his offer of trading his vote, Senator Shortridge asked him if he would yield to a question.

The question put by Senator Shortridge was: "Do you not know, Senator Anderson, that you are at present compounding a felony; you are making an offer of trading your vote. There is a statutory provision against all trading of that character, against all practices of voting for measures under condition that other people will vote for a measure you are interested in." I would call to the attention of the Senate, therefore, to the irregularity of this proceeding and also call to the attention of the Senate the fact that while I am not a lawyer, I am able to drip up these lawyers with their own saw. It may be of interest to you to know that Mr. Anderson is considered one of the brightest lawyers in his section of the country."

Senator Anderson tendered a half-hearted apology to the Senate and gave way to Senator Carter, who said he would feel inclined to oppose the bill asking for such an appropriation to erect an agricultural college at Berkeley if the Diggs bill went through.

When Assemblyman Goodrich of Pasadena moved for ratification of amendments to the charter of Pasadena this morning, Stanton of Los Angeles jumped to his feet and opposed the House taging any action till consideration was given to one amendment providing for recall of officials. He characterized this as the most vicious of all vicious legislative enactments. "It hampers the officials affected," said Stanton. "Makes them cringe and tremble, and, above all, puts into the hands of personal enemies a weapon that may be used to the disadvantage of the entire community."

Goodrich spoke for ratification on the ground that the citizens of Pasadena knew what they wanted.

The measure passed by vote of 64 to 1.

FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Prescott's constitutional amendment, adopted by the vote of 61 ayes to 13 noes, providing for free text-books for school children, aroused a spirited debate in the Assembly this morning when it came up on the special file for final passage. Prescott vacated the Speaker's chair to take the floor, and Atkinson, speaker pro tem, was called in his stead.

The Speaker said that for three-quarters of a century Pennsylvania had given her school children free school-books. "In Massachusetts," said Prescott, "there has been such a law in force for twenty-five years. California boasts of her free public schools, I say, let them be free in fact, as well as in theory. Let us not say to the children of poor parents: 'The schools are free, but you must pay $5, $6.60 or $15 for books before you can enter.' Let us make our schools free so that all children may stand on a common plane of equality and have equal opportunities for going to school. Let us not handicap the poor of our country and let municipalities by requiring them to purchase books of our rich State."

Burke of Alameda, the only one of the opposition who spoke against the measure, declared that if this amendment were adopted it would plunge the State into financial embarrassment such as it had not experienced for years. He said the financial committees of both houses were already alarmed at the scarcity of funds with which to pay the usual appropriations for State offices, hospitals and prisons. To take hundreds of thousands of dollars of the State's good money for providing free school-books for the children of the State would mean placing the State's financial standing on an unstable basis for years.

IN FAVOR OF MEASURE.

Kenny of Amador advocated the passage of the measure. He said there were many poor families in the State who are unable to purchase school books, but refused to acknowledge their poverty in order to secure the free books provided for under the present statute for families so situated.

Rolley of Humboldt favored the amendment. He said it made for the upbuilding of schools and the education of our young throughout the State.

Coyle, in reply to Burke, declared that if the State took proper care of the education of its children it would probably not be put to such expense as it now is in looking after its criminals.

Drew of Fresno and Anthony of San Francisco both spoke at length on the measure. If the proposed amendment of the school law safely passes the Senate and is submitted to the people it will read as follows:

"The Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the president of the University of California and the professor of pedagogy therein and the members of the State Normal schools shall constitute the State Board of Education and shall compile or cause to be compiled and adopt a uniform series of text-books for use in the common schools throughout the State. The State Board must cause such text-books, when adopted, to be printed and published by the Superintendent of State Printing at the State Printing Office; and, when so printed and published, to be distributed to the pupils of the public schools free. The text-books so distributed shall continue in use not less than four years."

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

SIGNED BY GOV. PARDEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Gov. Pardee this afternoon signed bills carrying the following appropriations:

Enabling county recorders to destroy certain papers in their offices.

Raising the salary of the assistant secretary of the State Board of Examiners from $1800 to $2400, and of two clerks to the board from $1200 to $1600 a year.

Relating to the estates of deceased persons, and the distribution of estates to persons whose addresses are unknown.

Raising the salaries of justices of the peace in San Francisco from $2400 to $3600.

Placing the examination of applicants to the bar in the hands of the new appellate courts.

PRISON REFORM.

COMMITTEES CONSIDER BILLS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—The Assembly and Senate Committees on Prisons and Reformatories with the members of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly and the Finance Committee of the Senate, met in the Senate chamber tonight to consider Assemblyman McKenney's two prison bills providing for the building of individual cells at Folsom and San Quentin. The first bill carries an appropriation of $218,000 for the building of a wall and 500 cells at Folsom, and the second calls for $360,000 for the construction of 800 cells at San Quentin. Speaker Prescott presided at the meeting and Gov. Pardee sat beside him.

State Prison Director Charles N. Felton explained the need of the individual cell system, to take the place of the congregate system which maintains at present. With the individual cells, first offenders could be kept apart from hardened criminals.

No action was taken on the bills tonight. It is the plan of the finance committee to start the work this year and carry the appropriations over several sessions of the Legislature.

Gov. Pardee addressed the meeting and said he was heartily in favor of starting the contemplated reform this session.

LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

INQUIRY IN PROGRESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—The special committee of the Senate appointed to investigate building and loan associations and investment companies continued its work this evening.

William M. Klinger told how he lost money in a San Francisco concern which had been pronounced solvent by Secretary Fields of the Building and Loan Commission, but had no money to pay claims with.

Fields said under the law a company was solvent if its securities balanced its liabilities, even though it had no cash on hand.

Senator Curtin said he thought the law should be changed.

Clarence Grange of the Phoenix company took the stand and continued his explanation of building and loan methods.

Senator Curtin expressed the opinion that a constitutional amendment will be necessary to remedy abuses in the methods of the companies.

South Dakota Winner.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Young, the South Dakota Rhodes scholarship man, in the international college sports today won three events—long jump, 20 ft. 10½ in.; the 120-yard hurdles, 20 sec., and the high jump, 5 ft. 2 in.

HARLAN NAMED FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—John Maynard Harlan was unanimously nominated for Mayor of Chicago by the Republican city convention today. Harlan, who is a lawyer, is a son of John M. Harlan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and a brother of Richard D. Harlan, president of Lake Forest University, and of James S. Harlan, former Attorney-General of Porto Rico.

In 1897, Harlan headed an independent ticket for the Mayoralty, polling 70,000 votes. In 1901, he was a candidate before the Republican convention, but was defeated. In 1903, he again tried for the nomination, but was defeated by Graeme Stewart.

BOLT FROM NIEDRINGHAUS.

M'KINLEY GETS TWO VOTES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Feb. 15.—Today's joint session of the Missouri Legislature was the most interesting since the establishment of the deadlock over the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Cockrell.

The expected bolt from the Niedringhaus forces came on the twenty-third ballot, the first taken today, but was not of sufficient strength to change the relative standing of the candidates. Maples of Christian and Viles of Stone broke from the caucus nominee and cast their ballots for Lieut.-Gov. John C. McKinley.

The Lieutenant-Governor declared he was not a candidate for the Senatorship and requested the bolters to return to the caucus nominee in the interests of party regularity and fidelity. Both Maples and Viles defended their votes, declaring that they believed they were carrying out the wishes of their constituents.

Brown of Grundy, who has been voting for Pettijohn for several days, changed to McKinley. The "Walmsley complimentary vote" went to Senator Young. The result of the ballot was: Niedringhaus, 65; Cockrell, 73; McKinley, 3; Kerens, 12; Finkelburg, 1; Pettijohn, 1; Young, 1.

A motion to adjourn until tomorrow was opposed by the Kerens forces, who, voting with the Democrats, succeeded in ordering another ballot. The vote resulted the same as the previous ballot, with the exception of Whitaker, who changed from Finkelburg to McKinley, and the Walmsley vote, which went to State Senator Baumann of St. Louis.

POLICY AS TO NAVY.

Again Thrashed Out in the House at Washington—Opposition to the Proposed Addition of Two Battleships. Defense of Philippines.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The question of what the policy of the government should be with respect to upbuilding of the navy was again thrashed out in the House today during the consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishment. As yesterday, the defense of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion while the events of the war in the Far East from a naval point of view were given prominence by the advocates of an increased navy. The House met an hour earlier than usual, and, with the exception of a brief period, the entire time was consumed with the naval bill.

The Senate today continued, but did not conclude, consideration of the bill making appropriations for the support of the government of the District of Columbia. While the bill was before the Senate, Mr. Elkins took exception to an item for the construction of a local bridge, as in the interest of speculators, and made a general plea for economy in the matter of appropriations. The matter of the Swayne impeachment trial had the attention of the Senate for two hours.

THE CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—SENATE—In the Senate today Mr. Beveridge presented a memorial from the Legislature of Indiana and Mr. Berry a memorial from the Legislature of Arkansas, both praying for the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Stewart presented the credentials of his successor, George S. Nixon.

The Senate agreed to the conference report on the Omnibus Claims Bill.

A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the amount of silver coined under existing law, which was offered by Mr. Teller, was adopted.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Elkins took exception to the item appropriating $50,000 for a local bridge.

"We now have a deficit in the treasury of $24,000,000," he said, "and with a Rivers and Harbors Bill and a Public Building Bill facing us, we shall increase that deficit to $50,000,000. Now, we must at some time and in some way find a place to begin to practice economy, and it appears to me to be a good place to begin."

Mr. Allison called attention to the fact that only $10,000 is appropriated for the present year, and said he was sorry that the Senator from West Virginia should have begun with so small an item.

Replying, Mr. Elkins quoted a newspaper interview with Mr. Allison, saying that economy is necessary to protect the treasury. He added that he had tried in committee to get another item stricken out, that he would be willing to cut the bill to the extent of a million dollars. The amendment was agreed to.

The consideration of the District Bill had not been completed when, at 2 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne.

The following bills were passed:

Providing for the payment of pensions due to inmates of the government hospital for the insane.

Authorizing the establishment of a leprosy hospital in the United States or the Philippines.

Limiting the period of absence of diplomatic and consular officers from their posts to sixty days; also 375 private pension bills.

The Senate, at 5:42 o'clock p.m., went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—HOUSE—When the House met today, the Naval Appropriation Bill had the right of way. For the first time in many years, the proceedings were opened without prayer. Before taking up the naval bill, a resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the cause of the low price of crude oil or petroleum in the United States, especially in the Kansas field, and also the unusually large margin between the price of refined oil and its by-products.

A bill was passed to amend the act to prohibit the passage of special or local laws in the Territories and to limit Territorial indebtedness.

Upon resuming consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill, Mr. Beall of Texas, in opposition to large pensions for the army and navy, declared that the United States had gone mad over the spirit of militarism, which was sapping the substance of the people.

Apprehensions expressed by Mr. Littlefield regarding an enormous prospective deficiency were not shared by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, who produced statistics, furnished him by the Secretary of the Treasury, to show that the revenues would be ample to meet the requirements.

PANAMA RAILROAD CONTRACT.

IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Shackleford sub-committee of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, which has returned from New York, where it made inquiry into the affairs of the Panama Railroad Company, obtained a copy of the contract between the railroad company and the Pacific Mail. The members unhesitatingly say that it is clearly in restraint of trade, and forms a monopoly on traffic across the isthmus. The dividends declared by the company are regarded as being illegally excessive.

The committee has not decided on its report, but the members say that they believe that the contracts with the Pacific Mail should be annulled as unlawful, because it is in restraint of trade, and that the property should then be operated with its own steamships on a through bill-of-lading arrangement that would carry goods at fair and reasonable rates.

PLAN FOR CONTROL OF THE EQUITABLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The movement to take the control of the Equitable Life Insurance Company from the stockholders and place it with the policy holders is to be taken up by the board of managers tomorrow. At that meeting, two petitions will be presented to the board, each signed by thirty-nine officers of the society, including the president and two of the four vice-presidents, one petition asking that the control of the society be taken from the stockholders and given to the policy holders and the other declaring it to be the opinion of the signers that the reelection of James H. Hyde, who is the owner of 51 per cent. of the stock, as first vice-president would be prejudicial to the welfare of the society.

Supporters of each side of the controversy were in conference today with their adherents. Hyde said he had nothing to add to the statement made by him Monday last. Alexander made a statement, in which he said:

"The present movement is for the purpose of preserving through all future time the strength and prosperity of the society by putting the power of voting for directors where it belongs, namely, in the beneficial owners of the company—the policy holders. It now rests in $100,000 stock capital, a majority of which is under control of James H. Hyde, the vice-president. It needs no argument to demonstrate that such a power in the hands of one man is fraught with danger in the future.

"Eminent counsel have given an opinion that there is a remedy by action of the board of directors, who can legally and constitutionally so amend the charter as to invest the policy holders with the right to vote."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., one of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, previously had firmly declined to be drawn into public discussion of the question of the control of that society so long as it was only in the hands of the board of directors, but in view of the statements which have appeared in public print, Mr. Schiff today authorized the following:

"He (Mr. Schiff) first learned, some twelve days ago, of the trouble which was brewing, when he was called upon by counsel for Mr. Alexander, who advised him of Mr. Alexander's determination to oust Mr. Hyde from the control of the company through a movement to transfer the control to the policy holders. Mr. Schiff from the outset declared himself as unqualifiedly in favor of participation by the policy holders in the control of the society, insistin, however, that it should and must be brought about in a dignified, orderly and just manner. Further, that the board of trustees should become directly responsible to the policy holders for the management of the company, rather than that the control should pass to the executive officers through the obtainment in their own names of the proxies of the policy holders."

It was discussed today that, at the meeting of the directors, Wednesday last, when the petition was presented demanding in the first place the retirement of Hyde, and, second, the "mutualization" of the Equitable, there ensued a vigorous discussion of the petition. A motion was made by Schiff for a committee to investigate and report on the questions involved.

Tarbell moved to lay this motion on the table, and to substitute a committee to be nominated by the president, Alexander is said to have left the chair and taken the floor, and to have stated that he thought Schiff's motion was an insult to him as president of the company, and was an intimation by Schiff that Alexander would not appoint an impartial committee. He then appealed to the members of the board present to sustain him in this position.

A spirited discussion followed, but Tarbell's motion was voted down, and Schiff's resolution prevailed.

WEATHER MODERATES IN SOME DEGREE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—There is a moderation in the weather today. Some improvement was apparent in the passenger service of the railroads, but freight business is practically at a standstill. The coal situation remains critical, but with an improvement in railroad traffic, the situation will speedily be relieved.

FUEL FAMINE IN IOWA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 15.—Continued intense cold and snow which have tied up many trains have placed the State at the mercy of a coal and fuel famine. In many sections farmers are burning corn for fuel. Hundreds of Iowa towns, isolated because of the stagnant condition of railroad service, are actually suffering.

MERCURY AT PEORIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Feb. 15.—The mercury at the government weather station has risen to 8 deg. below zero.

FREIGHT TRAINS NOT RUNNING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LA CROSSE (Wis.) Feb. 15.—On account of the intense cold, little outside work is being done here, and most of the freight trains leaving here have been discontinued. The thermometer registered 16 to 22 deg. below zero.

KANSAS CITY'S LOWEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 15.—The lowest temperature here today was 21 deg. below zero. A further rise is predicted for tomorrow.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

The President's Return.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President and some of the members of his party who have been spending the greater part of two days in New York, arrived here at 7:20 o'clock this morning on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The President looked the picture of health, and was not at all fatigued by his active round of the festivities while in New York. There were a few people at the station, and to these he bid a pleasant good-morning as he walked to his carriage. In the party, in addition to the President, were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Douglass Robinson, the President's sister, who is to make a visit in Washington; Secretary Loeb and Dr. Stokes.

President and Rough Riders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The plans for the President's trip to Texas to attend the reunion of the Rough Riders, as being perfected, contemplate that he will leave for San Antonio, Tex., about March 25.

Appointed Circuit Judge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Francis C. Lowell, now United States District Judge of Massachusetts, has been appointed United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, just created by Congress. His accessor will be Frederick Dodge of Boston. Both appointments were recommended by the Senators from Massachusetts.

Santo Domingo Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Santo Domingo protocol was received at the State Department today and taken at once by Secretary Hay to the President. It will be sent to the Senate either this afternoon or tomorrow.

Briefly stated, the protocol or treaty provides that the United States shall collect the customs revenues of Santo Domingo and turn over to Morales's government a specified percentage necessary to meet the expense of administration and disburse the remainder among foreign claimants. The United States undertakes to respect the integrity of Santo Domingo and the protocol or treaty must be approved by the United States Senate and the Dominican Congress.

Developing Smoot Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Chairman Burrows has called a meeting of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to be held Saturday to consider the arguments of counsel in the Smoot investigation and determine upon some course of action.

Public Land Law Violations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio introduced a resolution today requesting information from the Secretary of the Interior as to the violation of certain laws regarding the taking up of public lands. The resolution asks the Secretary whether there is any foundation for the preamble and resolutions recently passed by the National Business League of Chicago, reciting that under certain prevailing laws, namely, the Desert Land Law, the Timber and Stone Law and the commutation clause of the Homestead Law, certain persons have been and are surreptitiously obtaining possession of large tracts of the public domain which were set apart to promote the irrigation of arid lands.

Canvass on Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative Tawney, the Republican "whip" in the House, is making a detailed canvass of the voting strength of the Republican members of the House to govern the time when the Committee on Rules shall bring in its report to send the Statehood Bill to conference. The rule may be brought in Friday, or it may be found necessary to postpone it until next week.

Bard and Indian Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Bard introduced an amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill that no portion of the fund shall be available for the support of any sectarian or denominational sect.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Lieut.-Gen. Von Trotha, commander-in-chief of the forces in German Southwest Africa, reports a sharp encounter between Lieut. Eymael's detachment of troops and several Hereros bands twenty miles north of Dujis. The Germans surprised the natives, who fled eastward, leaving sixty-two men killed.

Jeanne Charcot, granddaughter of Victor Hugo, has filed a petition for divorce in the Paris courts against her husband, Dr. Jean Charcot, son of the famous nerve specialist, and head of the French Antarctic expedition, on the grounds of desertion.

A Norton (Kan.) dispatch says the case of Chauncey Dewey, W. H. McBride and Clyde Wilson for killing David Berry has been continued until the May term of the district court. The above-named parties were tried a year ago for the killing of Burchard B. Berry, a son of Daniel Berry, and were acquitted.

At Trenton the American Butter Refining Company with an authorized capital of $17,000,000, was incorporated yesterday to produce and deal in milk, butter and food products and to acquire the business and plants of other incorporated concerns, firms and individuals.

At Newark application for appointment of a receiver for the Standard Lead and Smelting Company was made to Vice-Chancellor Emory yesterday by Alois Brombach, one of the stockholders of the company. He alleges that the company is insolvent. It is capitalized at $1,000,000.

Charles Heller, his wife, Josephine, George Nolan, and the latter's wife, were found dead yesterday, apparently having been asphyxiated by gas, in a house in Central avenue, Cleveland. Owing to the family discord, Mrs. Heller is quoted as having said recently: "If things don't get better death will come to all of us."

Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, in an opinion on a remurrer, has decided that the officers of a company guilty of violation of patents rights cannot be sued personally for damages unless they have taken active interest in seeing that the patent was violated and received personal profits from the results.

Work was resumed yesterday in the majority of the factories at Lodz.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented five pictures by Constable and Corot to the new Irish art gallery to which President Roosevelt has just sent a donation.

In view of the inability of Count Andrassey to form a Hungarian ministry, former Premier Wekerle has been summoned to Vienna to see the Emperor. It is probable that former Premier Szell also will be consulted.

Another legislative investigation will be opened in the West Virginia Legislature as the result of a special message by Gov. White to the State Senate. He refers to a newspaper article accusing the legislators of boodling in connection with liquor and medical legislation, and asks for an investigation of the charges.

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SALT LAKE ROUTE'S ANNUAL MEETING

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The long-looked-for annual meeting of the Salt Lake Route was held here this afternoon. Following the session in which the interest of Harriman and Clark had equal right and voice comes the statement that the expected shaking up in the official personnel of the road will not take place, but that the directors who were chosen today, six for Harriman and the same number for Clark, have agreed upon a permanent policy that is to continue indefinitely with as little disturbance as possible.

This information comes as a decided setback to the rumors that the traffic and passenger departments were to have some decided changes within the next few weeks, or months, at most. At the meeting held here today, the votes were cast by W. H. Bancroft, who represented Harriman, and W. S. McCormick, who looked after the interests of Clark. Jointly, they cast 249,988 votes, one vote to the share. This is within two shares of the entire number in the corporation.

The men who were retired as directors today and whose places were filled by others are: Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, W. S. McCormick, E. W. Clark, F. K. Rule, T. E. Gibbon and Ross W. Smith. The entire new board of directors consists of: W. A. Clark, E. H. Harriman, R. C. Kerens, W. D. Cornish, Thomas Kearns, W. H. Bancroft, J. Ross Clark, T. F. Miller, W. H. Comstock, H. I. Bettis, W. S. Kerckhoff and J. S. Slauson.

Thirty days hence, these directors will meet and elect the officers of the new road. It is said here tonight that there is scarcely a shadow of a doubt that Senator Clark will remain at the head of the company, as at present. In fact, it is stated that that has already been formally agreed upon, and that there is an entire harmony of interests between the distinct interests that control the new road.

EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This evening, the annual meeting of the Empire Construction Company, the concern that built the Salt Lake Route, was held here. The following officers were elected, giving Clark and Harriman an equal number of directors therein, as well as in the railroad itself, as disclosed at an earlier meeting: W. A. Clark, H. I. Bettis, J. Ross Clark, T. E. Gibbon, E. H. Harriman, R. C. Kerens, T. F. Miller, Charles O. Eyler and J. S. Slauson.

PACIFICS ON 'CHANGE.

UNION AND SOUTHERN RISE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pacific railroads held the boards on the exchange today. Union Pacific crossed 125, as predicted. The buying was so scattering that it could not be said to be for any one interest. Traders bought and sold freely, and many commission houses also took stock in lots of from 500 to 2500 shares. There was considerable profit-taking by commission houses, which were buyers last week. The story was that prominent insiders made no secret of the belief that the dividend rate would be increased this year, as soon as the Northern Securities case is out of the way.

Southern Pacific also rose. The movement was partly in sympathy with the advance in Union Pacific. Wolf Bros. were the largest buyers, but gossip in the board room was that houses with Standard Oil affiliations had distributed buying orders aggregating a considerable amount. The preferred stock was also active, and sold at a new high-record price.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT.

FIGURES SHOW DEPRESSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Figures showing the extent of the depression in car building and other branches of the railway-equipment industry during 1904 came to hand today when President Frank N. Hoffstot of the Pressed Steel Car Company made his report for the fiscal year ending December 31. The gross sales for the year reached only $4,488,265, a net loss of $707,110. The statement further shows a deficit for the year of $2,037,111, against a surplus the previous year of $227,506.

President Hoffstot accompanies the figures with the statement that conditions of the year in the building industry were abnormal, having been no such depression since 1893. With the [illegible], however, the railways placed orders for cars and other equipment.

CHINESE OFFICIAL PARLIAMENT.

PEKING, Feb. 15.—The Empress of China has recently approved a memorial presented by the president of the Board of Revenue, advising the establishment of official parliaments. All matters of importance, both foreign and domestic, can be discussed by the chief metropolitan officials, and Hanlin College, the various boards of censors and the grand secretaries. The new council is not to hold daily sessions at regular intervals, but only when commanded by the Emperor. Consultations will be carried on by correspondence and not verbally.

GERMAN FEARS GROUNDLESS.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—The Governor of the province of Shantung says there is no ground for the fears of anti-foreign riots expressed by Germans in the province. He asserts that even in the event of such riots the authorities would have full ability to cope with the situation and to restore and preserve order. The Governor adds that there is no necessity for any increase of German troops along the railroad.

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Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers which describe Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Lochinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court-martial.

The Petit Parisiefie quotes Gen. Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestvenaky had better not establish too secure a base along the route or, like the naval officers at Port Arthur, it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The correspondent of the Petit Parisiefie adds: "Gen. Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him, while the navy fully returns his hatred."

MOVE AGAINST OYAMA'S LEFT.

RUSSIANS BEGIN AN EXTENSIVE CAVALRY RAID.

Japanese Reserve Brigades are Being Moved Eastward, Preparatory to Resumption of Offensive, When Gen. Nogi Will Command Extreme Right—Great Battle Looked for.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 15, 3 p.m.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night, they were attempting to cross the Hun River west of Liao Yang with 9000 horsemen.

The operation began west of Chitaitsu. One force of cavalry stole into Laohunshi and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tachs, which is situated 13 miles southwest of Chitaitsu, and 25 miles west of Liao Yang.

Nine thousand cavalry, with artillery, approached the river a mile below Tachs and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikoutai.

The shelling of Oyama's center continues.

REPORTS FROM SAKHAROFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, Gen. Kouropatkin's chief of staff, telegraphs that the Russian artillery, February 13, destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangazi, from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out.

In regard to the attack on the bridge between Gauplin and Fantziatun, February 12, Gen. Sakharoff says the Japanese force comprised 100 cavalry and 200 Chinese bandits. Russian frontier guards drove out the attackers, who subsequently destroyed a few rails, blew up a telegraph pole southward of the bridge and then fled. The Russians were reinforced and pursued the Japanese 25 miles.

In view of the continued attacks and criticism of Gen. Kouropatkin, the Novoe Vremya, in an extended defense of the tactics of the commander-in-chief, proposes that a commission composed of retired officers be appointed to pass judgment on the general.

NOGI TO COMMAND RIGHT.

IN COMING GREAT BATTLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Huan Mountain (Manchuria) Feb. 15.—[By Asiatic Cable.] During the Japanese bombardment of Pouiloff Hill, a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, burst inside, and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains who were playing cards.

In front of Koudezi, on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries, with good results, firing as many as twenty mortars simultaneously.

The Japanese are reported to have suffered more from the cold than the Russians during the fighting westward. The hospitals at Liao Yang are reported crowded with frost-bitten men.

According to the Chinese, the Japanese reserve brigades are being moved eastward, indicating the direction of the Japanese offensive when it begins. Reports from the same source say that Gen. Nogi will command the extreme right.

Rumors continue that the Japanese are quietly shifting heavy forces from their center to their flanks, the constant artillery work in the central position seeming to cover such movements.

Mukden and its neighborhood are full of Chinese spies in the pay of the Japanese.

While the nights are still cold, the days are warmer and the time is approaching for ideal campaigning. Spring in Manchuria is not marked by a rainfall.

The great battle, which all are expecting, may spell ruin to either army, should it occur within a month.

Bodies of Japanese troops and Chinese bandits, acting under Field Marshal Oyama's orders, are operating in Mongolia, usually heavy detachments of several hundred men. It was one of such bodies which recently destroyed a railroad bridge between Mukden and Harbin.

TOO RISKY BUSINESS.

SAILORS AND CONTRABAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Forty sailors from the French steamer Esperance, belonging to Havre, have returned to Marseilles on board the Madagascar mail boat, having refused to engage in contraband traffic. The Esperance sailed from Barry, England October 25, ostensibly for Saigon with a cargo of coal. On arriving at Vigo, the coaler joined the Russian Baltic quadron and continued in its company to Madagascar. There the seamen related the circumstances to the authorities and were sent home.

The Esperance, January 13, was reported at Nossi-Be, off the Madagascar coast, where her refrigerating machinery was damaged.

BATTLESHIPS MAIN STAY.

NAVAL LESSONS OF THE WAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Admiral Von Tirpiz, secretary of the Admiralty, explaining the naval estimates before the Appropriations Committee of the Reichstag, today, said events of the Russo-Japanese war had shown the soundness of the foundation of the principle of Germany's naval programme, namely, that the strength of a fleet lies in heavily-armored ships.

Torpedo boats, under special circumstances, had won Japan's initial success, but in the engagement of August 10, heavy guns and armor had been decisive. The strongest artillery behind thick armor must under normal conditions, hold the upper hand in sea fighting.

The extensive use of mines was by no means new. They had been used successfully during the American Civil War.

STOESSEL DENIES CHARGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The correspondent at Port Said of the Standard gives an interview with Gen. Stoessel, chiefly denying the charges made by the Peking correspondent of the Times concerning the surrender of Port Arthur and its deefusive condition.

Gen. Stoessel attributes the Japanese success in great measure to the superlative qualities of their drilling tools as compared with those of the Russians, which latter quickly deteriorated when used against hard rock.

The general emphatically declares that all the published descriptions of the second line of forts were purely imaginary. These forts, he said, were only temporary defenses.

Gen. Stoessel further declares that the strength of the garrison never amounted to 25,000 men. At the end of April, before the investment became total, the Russian forces on the Kwantung Peninsula were only 19,-683.

He adhered to the original reasons given for the surrender, and throughout the interview appeared to be bitter whenever the navy was referred to.

SAILS FOR ODESSA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT SAID, Feb. 15.—Gen. Stoessel and 573 officers and men from Port Arthur sailed this afternoon for Odessa on board the steamer St. Nicholas.

REFUSE TO PAY TAXES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Public opinion becomes steadily more threatening. "Down with the Romanoff dynasty!" is heard in saloons, theaters and streets. News from the provinces reveals a similar situation. Thousands of peasants along the Volga and in Central Russia, particularly in Voronesha, Kaluga, Orel and Moscow refuse to pay state taxes, saying they are unable to do so. Unless the Czar grants them land from state domains, they will take it themselves, they say.

This news has frightened the government because of its political import. It embarrasses the financial administration of the country. People of high social position and great influence in St. Petersburg business affairs, who have hitherto been refraining from all political action, now discuss politics earnestly. Throughout the country, people are infuriated and ignore orders of leaders to await patiently the course of events.

FIGHT ON 'CHANGE.

Resignation of Secretary William McClure at New York a Protest Against "Bossism."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The resignation of William McClure as secretary to the New York Stock Exchange has proved the signal for a fight between members of the exchange and what is regarded as the "bossism" of a certain group of men in the governing committee, which will culminate in the annual election in April.

Secretary McClure's resignation and his return to active business upon the floor, leaders in the movement say, was due to his refusal to stand the open persecution of certain members of the governing committee, who have never forgiven him for having been elected as an independent candidate. A big broker said today: "The members are getting tired of the bossism of half a dozen men who own the exchange. One thing at a time, they have been gobbling up everything. They want to make the Stock Exchange a close corporation. When they get a secretary of their own appointed, they will have removed the last check that prevents them from doing what they please with any member's affairs. They already have power that is next to absolute."

CASTRO'S HORNS OUT.

Negotiations Between Mr. Bowen and Venezuelan Dictator Over Asphalt Matter.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LA GUAYRA (Venezuela) Feb. 13.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] The negotiations between United States Minister Bowen and President Castro in efforts to reach an adjustment of pending disputes between the two countries are practically at a standstill.

Mr. Bowen's efforts to advance the matter have been blocked by the evasive and dilatory tactics of Castro, which culminated recently in Castro's abrupt departure from the capital when he was pressed for a frank and definite answer to the proposition to arbitrate. After his return to Caracas, he declined to submit to arbitration the asphalt case and other pressing matters of dispute on the ground that they are now before the courts of the country or are simply police matters.

Castro made a counter proposition, however, that the United States conclude an arbitration treaty to cover future cases which, under international law, could be considered as diplomatic questions. This Mr. Bowen declined, as not meeting the present situation, but in turn proposed that a tribunal be selected to determine whether the asphalt case and other pending cases are diplomatic matters. Again Castro refused and pressed his demand for a treaty to meet future cases, and here the situation rests.

The ever-present rumors of a revolution against Castro seems at this time to have a possible foundation. The movement is assuming a more widespread character than for some time, and it is considered in well informed circles that a similar attempt is not a remote possibility.

"MALARIA OF AMBIGUITY"

Former Home Secretary Asquith Finds Fault With Premier Balfour and Joey Chamberlain.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the House of Commons, the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed by Mr. Asquith (Liberal and former Home Secretary,) who moved the following amendment:

"We humbly represent to Your Majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay."

Mr. Asquith supported this demand for an immediate dissolution of Parliament with some trenchant remarks on the wide fiscal gulf separating the Unionist factions. Turning to Premier Balfour, Mr. Asquith asked him to give a monosyllable answer, that there was no practical difference between his and Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policies, but the Premier maintained silence.

The speaker then declared Mr. Chamberlain also was becoming inoculated with the "malaria of ambiguity," and added that this intolerable confusion, menacing and perilous to industry and the empire, could only be cleared up by a prompt and direct appeal to the people.

The discussion was robbed of much interest by the unexpected calling of a second Cabinet meeting, which sat for two hours during the evening. A second Cabinet meeting in one day is unusual, and created great curiosity and an exit of members from the lobbies. It is believed that the meeting had no connection with Parliamentary matters. There is a rumor that it was owing to the receipt of important dispatches from the Far East connected with the possibilities of peace, but nothing reliable is known on the subject.

WE FILL MAIL ORDERS

Side Talks By the Office Boy

Nothing hurts a fellow like pinning his faith to a wrong idea and then getting scratched by the pin. If all the men in the world got stuck on the same girl it would leave an awful lot of slow girls on the bargain counter, wouldn't it? It's funny how tastes differ, one man will say, "I wouldn't wear that shirt to a dog fight," and perhaps the very next man will buy four of them, and say, "Why don't you always have a swell bunch of shirts like these?" A little man with a small head and features will often insist on buying a great big top-heavy hat, while a great big two hundred pounder will pick out a dinky little shape that would look better on a kid about my size, and still the world wags on. My boss is a crank on keep a great big variety of every kind of goods, that's the reason people who come here get suited, they don't have to shop around. Do you trade here? If not, you certainly should. If you only knew how very reasonable our prices are, how strictly good our goods are, and how hard we try to please you, you wouldn't think of going elsewhere.

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Big Future in Business for Brainy Young Men.

[By the Industrial Commissioner of The Times.]

A visit to the works of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be found both interesting and instructive. It is well that the average citizen should have at least a general knowledge of the processes involved in the manufacture of a commodity in such general use as gas. He will then have a more intelligent appreciation of how gas may be best employed for specific purposes.

He will also come to understand the difficulties that have had to be overcome in giving to Los Angeles a gas supply wholly derived from a native product, crude petroleum. Furthermore, if he be a man of ideas, or a young man prospecting for a career, he cannot fail to carry away a good few points over which to ponder at his leisure and mayhap to his profit, as will presently be shown. For it may be said without hesitation that there are a dozen potential fortunes locked up in the residuals resulting from the manufacture of gas from petroleum.

These works have also a unique interest for the industrial world in general. For it is here in Los Angeles that the problem of converting crude oil into gas on a wholesale scale for domestic use throughout a great city has been resolutely tackled. Our city is the only one in America, or in the world, where coal has been wholly discarded in favor of mineral oil as the basis from which the gas supply is derived. And it has to be remembered that the Los Angeles Gas Company's plant ranks as one of the dozen biggest gas-making plants in the country. This development has several important economical bearings.

In the first place, we have no coal measures in Southern California. Our supplies of gas-making coal, under the old system, had to be shipped in across the seas, anthracite coal from Wales all the way 'round Cape Horn, and bituminous coal from Newcastle, Australia, on the other side of the Pacific. This foreign coal used to cost us from $10 to $12 a ton. So by reason mainly of the cost of the raw material the price of gas in Los Angeles used to be $2.50 a thousand cubic feet, a figure that has only to be contrasted with the present rate of 90 cents to show the importance of the change from coal to petroleum.

Gas will as would have always continued to be a costly luxury had not some alternative source of supply been discovered. That source now lies at our very doors. We have right here in Los Angeles the oil from which our gas is manufactured, so that transport charges are virtually eliminated and the cost ofhandling is immensely reduced. Thus not only is the consumer benefited by having cheapened gas placed at his disposal, but a valuable and constant local market is maintained for an iportant local product. By being rendered independent of outside supplies for the raw material, Los Angeles gets a profit both ways, and keeps the money at home for continuous productive circulation.

HOW WORKS HAVE GROWN.

Now come with me to the works, and let us gain an idea of the process of gas making. I a fortunate in having as my guide J. W. Warren, the general superintendent. My description will be quite non-technical, and points will be allowed to suggest themselves as we move along.

The works, it may be premised, occupy several sites along Santa Fé avenue, parallel with and in close proximity to the railroad tracks. For a succession of years the Gas and Electric Light Company has been marching down alongside the old Los Angeles River bed, until its works are now strung at intervals along a full mile. We make first for the northerly block, where the first plant was installed. There it stands today—rows of retorts for gas-making from coal, discarded now and possessing only museum interest and old-iron value.

THE GAS GENERATORS.

Close by is a double file of generators of very different construction, huge and lofty cylinders of steel set on end, wherein the crude petroleum undergoes its first process of transmutation into the gas we use in our homes. The metal casing of each generator is filled with a mass of fire bricks, which are kept at a fierce white heat by means of oil furnaces burning below, aided by a powerful air blast that roars at intervals like the bellowing of a volcano in eruption. Through a tiny peep-hole the workman in charge can examine the superheated interior surface, and his trained eye can tell the precise moment when the proper degree of heat has been attained. Then the blast and outlets are closed, and the oil for gas purposes is admitted into the sealed retort. Sprayed against the fiery walls, it is instantly volatilised and turned to gas.

The scientific principle involved may be briefly stated. Crude petroleum is the popular name for what is known in chemistry as liquid hydro-carbons. In gas-making the problem to be solved is how far are we to extract the excess of carbon from the liquid so as to leave the greatest possible quantity of carbon permanently in the gas. The intense heat decomposes the vapors, and liberates the component parts of the hydro-carbons in the form of gas.

PROBLEMS OF RESIDUALS.

As the gas is formed it passes into another cylinder in which a large body of water is inclosed. Here it is washed, a constant stream of water carrying away the first residuum, a light substance which is nothing more or less than lamp black. The gas, still heavy with other impurities, next passes into the scrubber, where, now being cooled, it deposits its second residuum, a heavy, tarry substance. This drops to the bottom of the chamber and is withdrawn after sufficient accumulation. It is akin to the coal tar obtained in the ordinary coal-distilling gas works, yet it is different.

All the world knows the scientific triumphs and the vast profits coal tar has yielded. It gives us our brightest dyes, analine and alizarin; many important drugs, such as sulphonal; even the most powerful sweetening substance known, saccharin, an ounce of which is equal to many pounds of sugar. But the oil tar, if the phrase will pass muster, is not the same as coal tar, and here in Los Angeles, for the present at all events, it is cast aside as a useless by-product.

A hint to our California youths of a scientific turn of mind and with some training in chemical analysis. Let them unlock the secrets of that black and sticky refuse heap, and rich stores of wealth may be within their grasp.

EVOLUTION IN PROCESSES.

We return now to the gas, freed from its first impurities.

The gas has parted from its heaviest waste, but is still full of deleterious ingredients. It is now being drawn through the exhauster house and forced into the purifying beds. These consist principally of oxide of iron—here obtained from cast-iron borings in a rusty state. Intermixed are copperas and lime, with wood shavings to disintegrate the mass and, by preventing it from cohering, enable the gas to flow through.

The gas entering the bed is laden with sulphur, and its compounds. These, having a strong affinity for oxide, bid good-by to the gas and join their chmemical friend. Sulphur compounds are present in much greater quantity in crude petroleum than in gas-making coal, and oils differ largely from each other—often a single well will give a considerably different product from week to week. Some oils come to the gas works comparatively free from sulphur, other are much more heavily laden.

When the oxide bed has taken up all the sulphur it can assimilate, the material is turned out and exposed to the air. This exposure gives off the sulphur, the characteristic fumes of a gas works, and enables the iron oxide to be used again and again. Another by-product eliminated at the same time is napthalin—a mica-like substance to the eye, and to the touch cold as ice. This is another bane to the gas manufacturer, and exists in much greater proportion in oil gas than in coal gas. Again in napthalin we have a by-product which, while it has its known chemical uses, holds probable commercial secrets to reward the patient investigator.

THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

The gas is now ready to be tested for its degree of purity, and for its illuminating power. It passes into the laboratory, and thence, adjudged of standard quality, goes into the vast gas holders which form so prominent features of the Los Angeles River landscape. Two of these holders have each a capacity of 1,500,000 cubic feet.

The story of gas making proper has been told, yet we have visited only one of the four large factory sites owned by the company.

One of these is exclusively devoted to the production of electricity for lighting purposes, and with its long rows of dynamos, its trim nests of oil-burning furnaces, its delicate appliances for measuring the load on the wires, etc., well repays a detailed visit.

In one block of workshops we find the great gas-compressing engines at work. These are driven by an electric motor of 250 horse-power. The gas, its pressure changed from a mere tenth of a pound to the square inch to twenty-five pounds to the square inch, is forced into the pipe that conveys it to Garvanza, Pasadena and other outlying places, where it is distributed again into low-pressure supply mains. Here we have another modern improvement of first importance. The old method of gas transmission to long distances required very large street mains, involving heavy capital outlay and consequently slow extension of service. With compressors, however, a six-inch pipe can now do the work that formerly needed a twenty-inch pipe, and because of lessened cost territory can now be supplied that could never before have been reached, and the gas can be sold cheap enough even for the small householder.

This article has avoided statistics, but it may be mentioned that the gas-generating plant of the company has a daily capacity of 8,000,000 cubic feet; that last year 440,000 barrels of crude petroleum were used, and still more will be used this year; that the city is reticullated by 275 miles of street mains, and that there are 40,000 meters on the distributing system.

GAS FOR THE RAILWAYS.

There are two other gas-making plants in Los Angeles, to one or other of which, if one's information is to be complete, a visit should be paid. These are the establishments that supply the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fé and the Salt Lake companies with gas for their railroad cars.

The first plant is owned and operated by the Southern Pacific Company, while the second is the property of the Pintsch Compressing Company of New York and has the other two railways as its customers. In each of these works precisely the same system is followed and almost an identical plant is installed. Therefore I shall take the larger establishment, that of the Southern Pacific Company, and if anyone following in my footsteps secures the personal guidance of S. W. Wiggins, the manager, he will have in a single hour a liberal education in the practice and science of gas making.

The Pintsch process is a German invention, and it presents certain important differences from that followed by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company. In both cases crude oil is used for fuel. But the Pintsch method takes distillate, or partially-refined oil, for its gaseous material. This distillate is sprayed into hermetically-sealed cast-iron retorts raised to a white heat. As there is no air in the chambers the distillate does not burn, but is immediately volatilized. It comes out as gas, passes through a water seal, and then enters a condenser to be cooled by outside running water. Next it is washed, and then purified by means of oxide of iron or lime. Now we have the pure gas, passing into a holder at the ordinary low pressure.

From the ordinary holder the gas is sucked out by pumps; and then by means of two compound Pintsch gas engines, each of 100-horse-power, it is compressed into a steel cylindrical holder, and there kept at a pressure of not less than 300 pounds to the square inch. If the shell were to burst, Los Angeles would undergo a bombardment that, in the late Paul Kruger's historic phrase, would "stagger humanity."

"GASSING" RAILROAD CARS.

The pure gas, under its enormous pressure, is now piped to the coach yard. Hydraulic pipes have to be used, as ordinary pipes would not stand the pressure. Along the station yard at intervals are 100 "filling pots," in appearance much like hydrants, whereby the gas is released and conveyed by vulcanized rubber hose direct to the cars, and still under pressure. All classes of railroad cars are now illuminated by gas.

GAS-MAKING AS A CAREER.

Now, what are the main lessons impressed upon the mind by our tour of inspection? Let me draw a few of them.

I have already referred to the economic advantages of using a local product, and also to the opportunities for chemical research in an industry that may be an adaptation of an old industry, yet presents many new features and opens up several important side issues.

In this latter connection, let it be pointed out that, while the field of electricity has the attraction of greater novelty for the youth in search of a career, the field of gas production offers perhaps still more solid attractions. Electricity, whatever its progress, will never knock out gas for certain purposes. In fact, the introduction of the new illuminant has simply resulted in broadening the area for the older one, partly by diverting gas to other uses than house and street lighting.

Gas for lighting under certain conditions, for cooking, for heating, and for motor purposes, has its own and ever-enlarging sphere of operations ensured to it. But there is a period of transition going on, and it is precisely for this critical period that brains are required, and during which brains will have their finest opportunity. Therefore the energetic youth with ideas has at the present moment a splendid opening in the industry of gas making. Let this one fact be noted: As the advertisements in every technical journal will show, there are plenty of skilled electricians looking for work, but no skilled gas men. In the one case the man hunts the job, in the other the job is hunting the man.

FIELD FOR THE CHEMIST.

Although gas has been in use for more than 100 years, we have seen that it has still its unsolved problems. From the year 1797, when the Scotchman Murdoch first showed the wonders of his "flame without a wick" to the admiring rustics of Cornwall, down to the present day, scientific observers and inventors have been busy experimenting with it. As an example of how important may be the results, the Welsbach incandescent mantle may be cited, a comparatively recent discovery that has added enormously to the utility of gas for illuminating purposes, multiplying the incandescent value of every cubic foot of gas more than twenty-fold.

OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED.

But the study of gas is not alone for the chemist. The mechanical engineer also is vitally concerned, and has splendid opportunities to make important advancements. The gas engine is, of course, in wide use, for it possesses points of advantage over every other motor, especially as regards the storage of power, so simple and so cheap in its case. During the past generation, however, very few gas engineers have been trained as compared with steam engineers and electrical engineers—perhaps not one as against 1000. So experimentation and study, and therefore also the best ability and experience, have all been with the other motive powers. But attention is returning to gas.

SICK RACE MAN TAKES OWN LIFE.

ROTHSCHILD OF CHICAGO COULD NOT STAND STRAIN.

Bookmaker Fires Bullet Through Brain in Main-street Hotel—Ill Health and Losses at Ascot Park Impelled the Deed—Inquest to be Held Today.

Morris Rothschild, a race-track man of Chicago, committed suicide in his room in the Hotel Lexington on Main street early yesterday morning by firing a bullet from a revolver through his temple.

Apparently the man's nerve failed him at the crucial moment when he

MORRIS ROTHSCHILD.

grasped the revolver at first, for a shot was fired which went wide of the mark and embedded itself in the ceiling. Grasping the weapon tighter for a second attempt, Rothschild placed the muzzle close to his right temple and sent a bullet crashing into his brain. Death was almost instantaneous.

Although the shots were heard by a number of guests and employés of the hotel, no immediate investigation was made. Later the proprietor entered Rothschild's room and found the man lying dead on the bed. From the disordered condition of the room it appeared that Rothschild had tossed about all night and finally decided to end his life.

In a note left to friends in the hotel, Rothschild asked that his remains be shipped back to Chicago for interment, and that several articles of jewelry be sent to his relatives. From letters found among the effects of the dead man it was learned that he had a sister living in Rochester, N. Y., and a daughter in Chicago. The body was sent to Bresee Bros. morgue where an inquest will be held today.

Continued ill health is attributed by Rothschild's "horsey" friends as a cause for the act of suicide. Rothschild came to Los Angeles last Thanksgiving Day with the expectation of making a book or working for other bookies at Ascot Park. His respiratory organs were badly disarranged however and his acquaintances say he did not work but hung around the betting ring when able to be out of bed. With the inbred habits of a gambler he could not resist the temptation of bucking the game at the track which he well knew could not be beaten, and he lost a considerable amount of money. His fortunes were at a low ebb when he took his own life.

A LUNCH STORY.

Ex-Gov. Claflin was a personal friend of Lincoln, and was in close touch with him during the exciting campaign of 1860. He had a rich fund of anecdotes and his favorite was a story of Lincoln and Douglas.

Douglas, meeting Lincoln, made a characteristically unpleasant remark, saying:

"Why, Abe, I remember you when you were nothing but a young clerk in a little western town, peddling out goods at retail and selling liquor over the counter."

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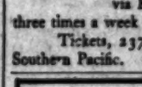

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Central California Redwood Company, held at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 14th day of January, 1905, an assessment, No. 1, of ($10.00) ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock (of issue) of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of said corporation, at the office of the Central California Redwood Company, in Porterville, Tulare county, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of February, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, together with costs, will be sold on the 15th day of March, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale. Respectfully,

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Frank R. Liddell of No. 4548 Fremont avenue entertained informally yesterday afternoon with a tea complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. Caroline Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Liddell have recently moved into their new home and this affair was in the nature of a house warming also. The house is built and furnished in the colonial style. In the reception room the mantel garlands of smilax and red carnations were over the dark wood-work while here and there bouquets of carnations gave a dash of color. The room was lighted with the mission lights, which were subdued with pale red smoked-glass shades. In the dining-room, where tea was served, a cheerful fire was in the quaint fireplace and the round table of dark polished wood was spread with a centerpiece of dainty lace, on which a silver vase supporting a high cut-glass vase filled with bright jonquils, was set. Tea was served from a rare old Satsuma teapot, and confections and cakes were in pale yellow. Lights were shaded with yellow. In the den, which is lined with green and red hangings, scarlet carnations were gracefully arranged. Mrs. Maude Campbell poured tea, and little Miss Mildred Liddell, assisted by Master Frank Liddell, Jr., opened the door and ushered the guests in. In the reception room before the fireplace is inscribed the name "La Bohemia," which Mr. and Mrs. Liddell have chosen for their handsome home. Mrs. Liddell was attired in a lovely gown of pale yellow panne velvet, flowered with pink roses in the same pastel tints, and trimmed with rare lace. About twenty guests were entertained, music and conversation helping to pass the hours.

For Miss Fairchild.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Lila Fairchild was the honored guest at a pretty tea given by Miss Lina Johnson of No. 1 Coronado street. In the parlors carnations and ferns were effectively combined, and in the dining-room where tea was served, red carnations and shaded lights were attractive. Receiving with the hostess were Mmes. C. Johnson, J. A. Fairchild, Nathaniel Myrick, and Misses Edith Liddell, Carrie Bogart, Grace Rowland, Mary Clark and Cecil Badger. Miss Vera Jayne and Miss Gibson presided at the tea urns, while Miss Georgia Johnson served the

Cates Receives.

Mrs. H. G. Cates of No. 1113 Orange grove avenue gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Bicknell, of West Seventh and Bonnie Brae streets. A large number of invitations were issued, and the rooms were decked with a profusion of choice flowers. In the dining-room red was the color exclusively, roses and ferns being arranged in high vases. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. S. Spence, Walter J. Trask, Mrs. Chapman, W. S. Botsford, J. W. Bicknell, F. T. Bicknell, J. W. Hinshaw, W. Hutchinson, F. O. Johnson, Mrs. Stephens, A. B. McCutcheon, Carrie O. Lake, Sumpter Zombro, Misses Anna and Mary Chapman, Jordan, Bessie Hinton and Edith

Luncheon.

Mrs. I. W. Phelps of Ingraham street entertained yesterday at an exquisite luncheon given for delightful visitor, Mrs. L. R. Garrett and Mrs. Phelps. The table was in the form of a "T," and adown the center

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. A. was at home to members of the Whist Club and their friends yesterday afternoon, entertaining a hundred guests.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

SOON during the past winter there have been a number of pleasant engagements none will prove of more interest to more people than that which is made known today.

Miss Frances K. Garnsey of No. 716 West Twenty-eighth street announces the engagement of her daughter, Mabel, to Thomas R. Lee. It is needless to say much about either as both are so well known.

Miss Garnsey is a charming girl of the brunette type with rich coloring and her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Lee of West Adams street. This engagement is the consummation of a romance begun in school days, and though the news comes as a surprise the engagement has been long suspected by the friends of the couple.

The tea which was to have been given this afternoon by Miss Florence Row at No. 4 Chester Place, announcing the engagement has been indefinitely postponed owing to the illness of Miss Silent.

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Bride Seattle Girl Here.

Mrs. A. M. Davidson of No. 1045 Indiana street is entertaining her niece Miss Emelie D. Copeland of Seattle. Miss Copeland only recently arrived here, visiting her cousin Pirnie Davidson of Stanford University on her way south. While at Stanford Miss Copeland was the object of much social attention, Mrs. Davidson expects to have her niece with her several months, and will entertain in her honor.

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Row-Whitmore Nuptials.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rowe in Pasadena on St. Valentine day, when their daughter, Miss Florence Alma and Luther K. Row son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Row of this city were united in marriage. The rooms were artistically decorated throughout with smilax, carnations and marguerites and in recognition of St. Valentine's day red, white and also blue hearts were among the greenery. Festoons of smilax were arranged from the chandelier to the walls, and on these hearts swung. Over the curtains at the parlor, which was handsomely trimmed with smilax, asparagus vine and white satin ribbons, A bell was formed of smilax, and from this was twisted white ribbons. Directly over the heads of the bride and groom a marriage bell of white roses was suspended. As the bridal party entered the parlor, Miss Floy M. Row rendered the bridal march, and the party were met by two tiny attendants with baskets filled with orange blossoms and pink roses. The nuptials were performed with a beautiful and impressive ring ceremony by Rev. Joseph J. Weaver pastor of the Englewood Church of this city. The bride, a petite brunette, wore a beautiful gown of cream and white ornamented with lace and pearl passementerie. She wore orange blooms in her hair and carried a handsome shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Miss Annie Schell Row, the bridesmaid, was becomingly attired in a dainty frock of white dimity trimmed with pink roses, and she carried a basket of orange blossoms. George Tremain Whitmore attended the groom and carried a basket of roses. After the congratulations and wedding supper was served in the dining-room, where carnations and ferns were effectively utilized. Vases were carnations to which were added tiny white hearts with the names of the bride and groom, together with the date of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Row will leave after March 1 at No. 366 East Pasadena.

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Miss Liddell Entertains.

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Luncheon.

Mrs. W. Phelps of Ingraham street was hostess yesterday at an exquisite luncheon given for delightful guests. The biennial last evening was assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. L. R. Garrett and Mrs. Ward. The table was in the form of a "V," and adown the center was arranged a handsome piece of violets was arranged, while over the cloth the blue-eyed blossoms were scattered. Shaded lights of violet cast a soft light, and at each place a corsage bouquet of violets was fastened to the name cards. All the ices and confections were violet, and bows of violet ribbon were effective. Much of the success of the luncheon was due to the cleverness of Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs, who acted as toast mistress, bringing out the best that was in everybody. Most of the toasts were pleasant reminiscenses of the trip East, Mrs. Burdette striking the one serious note through the afternoon. The first toast responded to was "To the St. George," Mrs. W. D. Babcock. This was the stopping place of the delegates and many jolly circumstances were recalled by Mrs. Babcock. "Our Escorts" was responded to by Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt in a few felicitious terms. The escorts of the party were Dr. J. E. Cowles and Mr. Kanst, who traveled with the women in their private car. "Oscar," the privileged guide of the Grand Cañon, whose singing and dancing was a source of joy to the ladies, came in for his share of good words from Mrs. Barnum. Mrs. J. E. Cowles responded gracefully to the toast "Our Officer," and Mrs. Burdette was called upon to respond to "The Home Versus the Presidency. Does It Pay?" Mrs. Burdette with her usual eloquence spiced with wit proved most satisfyingly that home pays in the end. Mrs. Philip Gerhardy toasted "The Porter," who was so kindly in attentions to the visiting women. Lastly Mrs. Gibbs in a few prettily worded sentences gave a toast to the hostess for the afternoon, which was responded to by all rising and drinking the health of Mrs. Phelps.

Besides the hostess and her assistants covers were laid for Mmes. Robert J. Burdette, Turner of Pasadena, Jefferson D. Gibbs, Josiah Evans Cowles, O. Shepherd Barnum, J. F. Kanst, Joseph Metzler, Frank McDaniel, Sumner P. Hunt, W. D. Babcock, M. A. Bostwick, D. F. Widener, R. B. Burns, C. F. Eastman, Alec McLean of Lompoc, W. H. Harrison and Miss I. F. Johnson.

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Class Spread.

Tuesday afternoon the retiring officers of the senior B class of the Los Angeles High School and the newly-elected officers of the senior A class entertained their classmates with a spread in their classroom. A Valentine box was also prepared, and the contents of this were distributed during the feast. The retiring officers of the class were Walter A. Bonynge, president; Edith Harris, vice-president; Hazel Tomblin, secretary; Herman Cortelyou, treasurer. The newly-elected officers are: Chesney W. Carver, president; Helen Parkins, vice-president; Vallie Deming, secretary; Hollins Pardue, treasurer. Before the spread a short business session was held in which President Bonynge made his farewell speech to the class and installed the new officers. The new president accepted the gavel, responding with a speech of thanks. Miss Brigham, the class teacher, Miss Harrow and and members of the faculty were present.

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Entertains Forty-two.

Mrs. Dwight Whiting of the Hotel Leighton was hostess yesterday at a luncheon given to about forty-two of her women friends. In the artistic floral decorations violets and jonquils were arranged in baskets tied with fancy bows of pale green gauze. Places were marked with cards ornamented with hand-painted sketches of jonquils. During the affair Mrs. J. M. Jones rendered a programme of harp music. Mrs. Whiting was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Joseph Horsfall, Johnson, Alfred Solano, Henry T. Lee, George J. Denis, Willoughby Rodman and J. W. McKinley.

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For Miss Coleman.

Miss Lala Nichols of No. 2221 La Salle avenue entertained a few friends Tuesday evening with whist in honor of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Coleman, who, with her grandmother, Mrs. John S. Keeran of San Antonio, Tex., is touring this country and Europe. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and red carnations. Among those present were Misses Jessie Jones, Myrtle Godfrey, Flora Winters, Alline Salyer, Frieda Averell, Ethel Small and Florida Nichols; Messrs. John Johnston, Coey Dunkleberger, Marmon, Frank Salyer, Paul Grimm, John Peoples, Edwin Nichols and Oliver Nichols. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Flora Winters, the gentlemen's by John Johnston. The consolations fell to Miss Frieda Averell and Paul Grimm.

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Valentine Party.

Miss Alice Macdonald was the hostess at a Valentine party given in honor of Miss Winifred Duffy, who is here from Denver. Miss Olive Macdonald and Ora Courtwright assisted. Miss Kate Macdonald, Miss Lillian Heizman and Nellie Tilley rendered music. The house was artistically decorated. Among the guests were: Misses Bertha Heizman, Anita Peel, Dora Kupfer, Lela Ford, Angela McLaughlin, Julia Kerr, N. Baida, Blanche Clark, Nellie Tilley; Messrs. C. Burris, J. R. Ledford, C. E. Morton, J. Landers, Ollie Taggart, D. Masterson, E. Parle, W. Wheeler, William Whiting, Alvin Johnson, J. L. Tilley, D. Clogg, A. Sontag, J. R. Bowen, J. B. Kerr, Max Moriarty and A. C. Grayes.

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Notes and Personals.

Mrs. A. P. Fleming of Hotel Westlake was at home yesterday afternoon to members of the Wednesday Drive Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Workmah entertained members of the Five Hundred Club last evening at their home at No. 357 Boyle avenue.

Mrs. E. F. Treadwell, wife of Assemblyman Treadwell of San Francisco, who was here attending the State Federation, left recently for Sacramento, after being a guest of Mrs. Harry Massey of No. 639 West Jefferson street for the past few weeks.

COOKING CONTEST.

Winners of Prizes for Second Installment of Recipes Will Be Announced Next Sunday.

The winners of the prizes for the best soup recipes published in last Sunday's Times, will be announced next Sunday. All votes must be in by Friday evening in order to figure in the count.

By mistake the voting coupon published last Sunday bore the date, February 19, instead of February 17, as the time limit for receiving votes. In order to rectify this, coupons clipped from last Sunday's Times will be received and counted up to Friday night, regardless of date.

Clip the coupon, designate on the dotted line the number of the recipe you think best, and forward it to "The Times Chef." First prize, $5 cash, will be awarded for the recipe receiving the most votes; $3 will be paid for the one receiving the second highest number of votes, and $1 for the third.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Ruskin Art.

"This is the day of days for the Ruskin Art Club," said the president, Mrs. Housh, yesterday morning, after an eloquent address from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty on the subject of "Symbolism." In spite of rain, the rooms were crowded, many of the Federation visitors being present, and others attracted by the subject of the speaker. Mme. Modjeska and Count Bozenta were honored guests.

Bishop Conaty prefaced his talk with the remark that he was but a child among them when it came to art, and that he might know something of the matter in hand, but not so much from an artistic standpoint. He likewise explained that he was a busy man with not a great deal of time for outside matters, but the club women were busy women and would understand. There were amused countenances all around when the bishop stated in all good faith with perhaps just a twinkle in his eye, that it was a source of wonder to him how the ladies who belonged to so many clubs ever found time to go to them all, but he knew they were busy in the best sense of the word.

"Symbolism," said the speaker, "in its broad sense is a vast subject. We live in a world of symbolism, for the symbol is the medium through which man speaks his thoughts, the symbol always indicating the thing signified, and awakening in the mind the idea of the thing signified instead of the object expressed."

The bishop spoke of symbolism as the natural language of art when it came to express other than the natural thing. "All religion is pregnant with symbols," said he, "and it is only through words which are in themselves symbols that the church can interpret its mysteries to fit the comprehension of finite minds. Symbols are simple in themselves. They reach the intellectual and pass to the supernatural through analogy."

The attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in regard to the symbols of the eucharist was explained, as well as the use of the pagan myths which the same church has beautified and purified, regarding them, as no more than the human expressions of men's relation to God.

Those who denounce all forms of symbolism in religion, express these very beliefs by the symbolic movements or gestures of the body and by symbolism in speech, said the speaker, and Christ consecrated symbolism by His teaching in parables.

The bishop told of the symbolism in Christian art, of the signs and pictures in the catacombs which had nothing gloomy about them but were symbolic of faith and belief of a blessed immortality.

It is necessary, said he, to understand the theology underlying their belief to correctly interpret the meanings. These early Christians, the bishop explained, used their symbols to conceal from their persecutors what they would fain reveal to one another.

The many different symbols and combinations of symbols found in the catacombs and the underlying meanings of them were unfolded in a most interesting manner, giving much information that was useful and beautiful. Incidentally he told of the sacred relic that is preserved above the altar of the St. Vibiana's Cathedral. It consists of the entire mortal remains of a saint unearthed in the catacombs.

He explained that to every cathedral is sent some relic of the sort, but in very few instances is a cathedral honored with the entire remains. "St. Vibiana," he said, "was a virgin martyr, and the precious find of her body caused many requests to be made to the Pope for its possession. The bishop of Los Angeles was at that time in Rome for his consecration, and told of his need for the new cathedral then being built. The Pope said that the relic in entirety would be given to the youngest bishop among them on condition that his cathedral should be named for the saint and that the diocese should also belong to her. "And that is the reason," said Bishop Conaty, that this cathedral is so named and that here in Los Angeles we hold the day of that saint in peculiar reverence."

A beautiful part of the discourse dealt with the symbolism of the buildings erected for the worship of God, and he quoted the expressions of Ruskin in describing a cathedral which is in itself "a book of common prayer and a vast illuminated missal bound in stone."

"When we have our new cathedral to St. Vibiana on Ninth street," said the speaker, "I hope to be able to invite the ladies of the Ruskin Art Club to behold the beauties of Christian symbolism as carried out in the construction of its every part."

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Tuesday Topics Club.

After reports of the delegates to the Federation, at the last meeting of the club, great interest was awakened by a paper, "The Rights of Little Children," presented by Mrs. W. A. Lamb. The earnest discussion which followed was allowed to displace the usual review of the history of the week. The points discussed were: The right of the child to exist, to be well born, to be saved from the taints of heredity, to be cared for and educated by those responsible for its being, and then saved from pauperism by the multiplying of foundling hospitals and orphan homes.

"California Day" was introduced in two able papers: "Its Early History," by Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, and "The Missions and El Camino Real," by Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Colegrove. "What We Owe to Asia" was reviewed by Mrs. W. S. Riddell.

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At Whittier.

The Woman's Club of Whittier held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the college auditorium, the History Section, under the chairmanship of Miss M. E. Grippen, presenting a comprehensive programme entitled "Russia and Japan." Papers by Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Kelsey, music by Misses Anna Tomlinson and Annie Denby and current events by Mmes. Lindley and Stanley made up a good programme.

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Cosmos Club.

The next regular meeting of the Cosmos Club falling on a holiday, the session will be held next Thursday. Books bearing on the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be reviewed by Mrs. Greenleaf. Delegates will report from the federation, and a round-table discussion will be held of the question: "Resolved, that district and State meetings of women's clubs are a failure as educational and inspirational factors."

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Wednesday Morning.

The Shakespeare section of the Wednesday Morning Club had an interesting and profitable session yesterday morning, under the leadership of Mrs. M. M. Adams. The third act of "King Lear" was taken up with questions and discussion, and the fourth act was read.

Luncheon was served, and at 1 o'clock Mrs. F. E. Prior began the parliamentary drill. Apropos of the late convention and its many haps and mishaps, Mrs. Prior read a most amusing plea from a certain Christmas book for the city of New York as a desirable place for conventions of all sorts. Among other advantages set forth was the fact of its possessing many hotels, and delegates would never be obliged to sleep in bathtubs.

Mrs. Prior took the opportunity of thanking the Wednesday Morning Club for the beautiful basket of jonquils and violets which had been presented to her during the convention.

Mrs. Lou V. Chapin conducted the "current events" in the afternoon.

The choral class will meet with Mrs. Marian Gordon-Norman this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Harrison on Sichel street.

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The present dividend is paid out of the money received from the Associated in the recent dividend of 1¼ cents per share, and the interest on the bonds of the combine in which it holds $121,000, drawing 5 per cent. interest in semi-annual payments due in February and August. The amount of stock held amounts to about $450,000. The last previous dividend was paid last August and amounted to 6 cents per share, the money being paid from the interest received on the Associated bonds, so that within seven months this company will have paid to its stockholders about $15,000 in dividends, and a total since its organization, of about $326,000, a record second in this State only to that of the Union Oil Company.

Besides its holdings in the Associated the Reed Crude has independent property at Kern River which it reserved when it entered the combine. This is not being worked at present, and is held as a reserve asset, the company's policy being to wait for a better oil market before developing further.

The Reed Crude was organized in this city when the Kern River district first came into prominence. It was one of the original members of the associated combine and about a year ago sold half of its stock holdings to the Southern Pacific interests, at the same time reducing its capital stock to $100,000.

The matter of selling the Associated stock still held by the company, which was much discussed some weeks ago, was not considered at yesterday's meeting and it does not appear likely that any sale will be made, especially while more dividends are in sight as at present.

The fact that the great dividends paid by this company have come solely from the fuel oil industry without the intervention of any refineries, the oil going direct from the wells to the consumer, may be taken as a sign that there is money in this line in California, as well as in the lighter oils. In fact none of the producers of the higher grade product, except the Union, can even approach this record in dividends, and the Union has been in existence for many more years and its business in fuel oil is probably as great as in the refining oils. There are a number of other Kern River companies, such as the Peerless, Monte Cristo, Imperial, Thirty-three and others, not handling a drop of refining oil, that have records that are unexcelled as dividend payers.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	38	30	34	New York	36	34	37
Washington	42	34	38	Buffalo	32	6	19
Pittsburgh	34	24	29	Cincinnati	34	4	19
Chicago	14	4	9	St. Paul	4	12	8
St. Louis	36	22	29	Kansas City	36	8	22
Los Angeles	71	52	62	Jacksonville	66	36	51

*Below zero.

**The maximum is for February 14; the minimum for February 15. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .04 of an inch; rainfall for season, 20.32 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A storm south of Point Conception is causing cloudy, unsettled weather in the Southwest, with rain along the Mexican border. Fair, cold weather continues from Central California north. Heavy frost is reported from Northern California.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, with showers; fresh easterly to southerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	....	22.54	32.42
Red Bluff	....	20.14	20.54
Sacramento	Trace	15.65	9.70
San Francisco	Trace	16.02	20.97
Fresno	.04	7.99	4.50
Independence	....	1.76	1.37
San Luis Obispo	.32	14.51	11.77
Los Angeles	.04	10.85	5.44
San Diego	.56	9.54	3.32

A moderate disturbance is developing over Southern California. Rain has fallen generally south of San Francisco and also in Arizona. At San Diego and at San Luis Obispo, about half an inch has fallen. Forecast:

California, north of Tehachapi: Showers Thursday; fresh east winds. South of Tehachapi: Rain Thursday; fresh east wind.

Nevada: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday, with light rain or snow; colder at Carson.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday, with showers; fresh east wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Showers Thursday; fresh east wind.

Sacramento: Showers Thursday; fresh east wind.

Fresno: Showers Thursday; fresh south wind.

Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

Flow of Rivers.

The following is a statement of the estimated flow of certain Southern California rivers in cubic feet per second or second feet, one second foot equaling 1 California miner's inch. The record is furnished by W. F. Chaffee, hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey:

COLORADO RIVER AT TUMA, ARIZ.

Date—	1904.	1905.	Date—	1904.	1905.
Feb. 5	2,772	38,150	Feb. 9	2,484	32,124
Feb. 6	2,772	34,200	Feb. 10	2,484	31,450
Feb. 7	2,600	31,550	Feb. 11	2,342	32,132
Feb. 8	2,562	40,382			

SANTA ANA RIVER NEAR MENTONE, CAL.

Date—	1904.	1905.	Date—	1904.	1905.
Feb. 3	32	230	Feb. 9	29	46
Feb. 4	31	210	Feb. 10	29	61
Feb. 5	31	190	Feb. 11	29	62
Feb. 8	29	69			

SAN GABRIEL RIVER NEAR AZUSA, CAL.

Date—	1904.	1905.	Date—	1904.	1905.
Feb. 3	19	1,000	Feb. 9	30	290
Feb. 4	27	424	Feb. 10	29	290
Feb. 5	27	290	Feb. 11	28	170
Feb. 8	27	270			

The Colorado's Water.

Gauge heights of Colorado River at Tuma, Ariz., for week ended February 11:

Feb. 5	27.25	Feb. 9	27.75
Feb. 6	27.25	Feb. 10	28.00
Feb. 7	27.00	Feb. 11	28.00
Feb. 8	27.50		

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WANTED—ABRAHAM & POWELL'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 246 S. Main. Wanted, Thursday, A1 cook, $18 week, city; 6 orange pickers at once, 15 more Monday, long job, other jobs come in.

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Cooks, waiters, farm hands and all kinds of help furnished; ranch work by contract. TEL. HOME 5233, MAIN 2764.

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WANTED — FARNHAM & POWELL'S EMployment Agency, 239 S. Main, house work. Wanted, Thursday, woman, house work, city, 2 in family, no washing, $30; cook for 2 meals, $5; girl for house work and clerk in bakery, $20; cook and help for ranch, $25.

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WANTED—AT ONCE, FOR FAMILY WORK, experienced woman, Protestant preferred, who has had some experience on tailored gowns; references necessary. Apply 2217 S. HOPE ST.

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WANTED—NEAT RELIABLE GIRL FOR general housework at the beach, two in family; wages $15. Call between 10:30 and 2 p.m. at 235 S. OLIVE ST., Thursday. 16

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 14, LIVING VIcinity Gates and Manitou ave., to look after children 2 afternoons a week or after school hours. 2308 MANITOU AVE. 16

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LET — NO NEED COMPLAINING of rent, when for $20 you can get 4 rooms, gas range, bath, 2 closets, 2 porches, 2 screen doors, 2 closets, all conveniences, all private; 1 block from car. 1 block from Pico. 1 block from Main. 1 block from Grand. 1 block from Hill. 1 block from Olive. 1 block from Broadway. 1 block from Spring. 1 block from Los Angeles. 1 block from Fifth. 1 block from Sixth. 1 block from Seventh. 1 block from Eighth. 1 block from Ninth. 1 block from Tenth. 1 block from Eleventh. 1 block from Twelfth. 1 block from Thirteenth. 1 block from Fourteenth. 1 block from Fifteenth. 1 block from Sixteenth. 1 block from Seventeenth. 1 block from Eighteenth. 1 block from Nineteenth. 1 block from Twentieth. 1 block from Twenty-first. 1 block from Twenty-second. 1 block from Twenty-third. 1 block from Twenty-fourth. 1 block from Twenty-fifth. 1 block from Twenty-sixth. 1 block from Twenty-seventh. 1 block from Twenty-eighth. 1 block from Twenty-ninth. 1 block from Thirtieth. 1 block from Thirty-first. 1 block from Thirty-second. 1 block from Thirty-third. 1 block from Thirty-fourth. 1 block from Thirty-fifth. 1 block from Thirty-sixth. 1 block from Thirty-seventh. 1 block from Thirty-eighth. 1 block from Thirty-ninth. 1 block from Fortieth. 1 block from Forty-first. 1 block from Forty-second. 1 block from Forty-third. 1 block from Forty-fourth. 1 block from Forty-fifth. 1 block from Forty-sixth. 1 block from Forty-seventh. 1 block from Forty-eighth. 1 block from Forty-ninth. 1 block from Fiftieth. 1 block from Fifty-first. 1 block from Fifty-second. 1 block from Fifty-third. 1 block from Fifty-fourth. 1 block from Fifty-fifth. 1 block from Fifty-sixth. 1 block from Fifty-seventh. 1 block from Fifty-eighth. 1 block from Fifty-ninth. 1 block from Sixtieth. 1 block from Sixty-first. 1 block from Sixty-second. 1 block from Sixty-third. 1 block from Sixty-fourth. 1 block from Sixty-fifth. 1 block from Sixty-sixth. 1 block from Sixty-seventh. 1 block from Sixty-eighth. 1 block from Sixty-ninth. 1 block from Seventieth. 1 block from Seventy-first. 1 block from Seventy-second. 1 block from Seventy-third. 1 block from Seventy-fourth. 1 block from Seventy-fifth. 1 block from Seventy-sixth. 1 block from Seventy-seventh. 1 block from Seventy-eighth. 1 block from Seventy-ninth. 1 block from Eightieth. 1 block from Eighty-first. 1 block from Eighty-second. 1 block from Eighty-third. 1 block from Eighty-fourth. 1 block from Eighty-fifth. 1 block from Eighty-sixth. 1 block from Eighty-seventh. 1 block from Eighty-eighth. 1 block from Eighty-ninth. 1 block from Ninetieth. 1 block from Ninety-first. 1 block from Ninety-second. 1 block from Ninety-third. 1 block from Ninety-fourth. 1 block from Ninety-fifth. 1 block from Ninety-sixth. 1 block from Ninety-seventh. 1 block from Ninety-eighth. 1 block from Ninety-ninth. 1 block from One Hundredth.

TO LET—
Houses.

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, APARTMENTS. FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM. GET LOCATED WITH LEAST TROUBLE AND DELAY. CHOICE LIST OF HOUSES FOR SALE. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, 223 S. HILL STREET, (WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.)

TO LET—
Two-story 10-room residence, 1331 Carroll ave.; first-class condition; lot 100x190 feet; good barn, fine lawn, plenty of fruit trees; one of the finest and highest locations in the city; fine view of mountains and ocean; only 1-2 of a block from Angeleno Hts. cars. Rent $45 per month.
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Furnished Houses.

TO LET — A NEW WELL FURNISHED house of 9 rooms in a most desirable neighborhood, southwest; modern improvements; lawns, flowers and shrubbery; everything sweet, clean and in order. F. W. FLINT, JR., 205 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED 5-ROOM cottage with 2 clothes closets, nice big pantry, porch, nice big lawn and flowers; rent only $22. 4213 M'CLINTOCK. Take University car south.

TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED house, 9 rooms, furnace, sewing machine, piano, W. 25th st., between two car lines. Inquire 513 S. SPRING or phone East 1234.

TO LET — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, cheap to permanent tenant; lower floor of from 3 to 6 rooms of my beautiful modern home. 669 W. 36TH, near Figueroa.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED 6-ROOM cottage flat, sunny and quiet; walking distance; no small children; block from car line. 411 BIXEL ST. Home 3406.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, 2 large bedrooms, gas range, instantaneous heater; piano; sunny; reasonable; Grand ave. car. 334 W. 22ND ST.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE, electric lights, gas range, close to 2 car lines, 1823 E. SECOND ST., Boyle Heights; no children.

TO LET — TO SMALL ADULT FAMILY FOR 4 or 6 months; 7-room house, completely furnished; all modern improvements. Apply 1702 W. 25TH.

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE, SIX rooms, bath, cellar, stables. 146 W. 28TH ST., between Main and Grand.

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TO LET—
Country Homes.

TO LET — 2-ACRE HOME, 7-ROOM HOUSE, barn and trees; near Brookside ave. and Bridge sts., only $25 per month. N. TREOSTI, 342 Court.

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Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

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FIVE-STORY BRICK,
SIXTH ST. BETWEEN
SPRING AND BROADWAY.
IN HEART OF TOWN.
LARGEST FLOOR SPACE IN CITY.
RENT REASONABLE; 5 YEARS' LEASE.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
SOLE AGENTS,
223 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—
SPLENDID LOCATION ON
SPRING ST. BET. THIRD AND FOURTH.
20x70.
SUITABLE FOR
MILLINERY, CLOAKS AND SUITS,
SHOES, ETC.
R. A. ROWAN & CO.,
200 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

TO LET—
We have a bargain in a new and modern rooming-house near Central Park; 31 large, airy rooms, stationary wash, bowls, and cold water, electric call bells, gas heating stoves, etc. This is a good proposition and it will pay you to investigate. For further particulars see
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TO LET—
STORES, OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES.
COME DIRECT TO
A RENTAL FIRM.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
223 S. HILL STREET.

TO LET—COMPLETELY AND NEWLY FURnished family hotel of 50 rooms in South Pasadena, very cheap rent to a good manager.
Fine large apartment house on the hill, close in, just completed, and will be a great money earner at the rental offered. See us for rooming-houses and stores.
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TO LET — 3 ROOMS IN THE WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG., 223 S. HILL ST. GOOD FOR OFFICES, DRESSMAKING OR CLUB ROOMS; GAS, ELECTRICITY, TWO CLOSETS, RUNNING WATER AND GRATE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY AT RENTAL DEPARTMENT, WRIGHT & CALLENDER'S OFFICE, 223 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—APARTMENT HOUSE JUST COMPLETED, now ready for tenant, located 721 S. Bunker Hill, beautiful location; 28 bedrooms, 20 kitchens, all modern, rent reduced. L. H. MITCHELL, 327 Douglas Bldg.; Home 3774.

TO LET — CENTRALLY LOCATED MODernized stores at Anaheim; suitable for general merchandise, including fixtures, counters, etc. H. DRUTSCH, owner, 117 South Broadway, L. A.

TO LET — 425; NEW STOREROOM, 25x82 southwest corner Main and 36th; first-class for meat market, grocery or hardware; will rent half. RICHARDS, 430 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET — DESK ROOM IN REAL ESTATE office; front room; window space to a broker; rent reasonable to the right party. Call 219 MASON BLK., 4th and Broadway.

TO LET — 2 NEW STORES, CORNER CENtral ave. and 15th st.; fine location for grocery, drug list or any business; rent $25 and $20. OWNER, around corner.

TO LET—234x49, NEW STORE, 1139 SAN Pedro st., with large lot in rear; rent $35. W. H. OBEAR, 401-402 O. T. Johnson Bldg., 256 S. Broadway.

TO LET — WILL BUILD 2 WELL-LIGHTED working rooms; (sunny living-rooms above) in yard on E. Third st., below San Pedro. 322 ST. HILL ST.

TO LET — A CORNER OFFICE IN THE Trust Bldg.; northeast corner Second and Spring. Apply 322 TRUST BLDG., phone 2790.

TO LET — FINE, LIGHT OFFICE WITH desk, phone, etc., $15 per month for straight business only. 340 BRADBURY BLDG. 15

TO LET—A FINE OFFICE IN THE TRUST Bldg., northeast corner, Second and Spring. Apply 322 TRUST BLDG., phone 2790.

TO LET—STOREROOM WITH 2 LIVING-rooms in rear; good location for tailor or dressmaker. 534 W. SIXTH ST.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR OFfices, EMPIRE BUILDING, 239 Franklin st. Main 1892.

TO LET—STORE 100 FT. DEEP, GOOD WINdow. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

TO LET — DOUBLE FRONT PARLOR, SUITable for doctor. Address 718 E. FIFTH.

TO LET — FINE STORE, 20x100. 613 S. BROADWAY.

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TO LET — 20 ACRES STRAWBERRY LAND near Tropico; pumping plant, etc.; part was in berries. See IRISH & CHANDLER, 113½ S. Spring st.

TO LET—
Beach Property.

TO LET—ON OCEAN AVENUE, SANTA Monica, a 9-room cottage, completely furnished; piano, gas range, electric lights and all modern improvements. Lawn and plenty of flowers. Inquire at PHONE 234, WEST.

TO LET—
Miscellaneous.

TO LET—I HAVE A NUMBER OF LOTS, some with railway switches, near the Arcade Depot, suitable for warehouses or factories; will lease any of them or build for tenants on long term leases. F. G. CALKINS, 526-9 Grant Bldg.

TO LET — ALL MAKES SEWING MAchines; expert repairing. ARCADE CO., 606 S. Broadway. 'Phone 6417; Home 2366.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
$2000—$1000 down, 5-room modern house on W. Jefferson st.
$2000—9-room modern house on W. 23rd st.
$1500—$1000 down, 5-room modern cottage on Vermont ave.
$6250—½ cash, 7-room modern house on W. 25th st.
$4000—$1500 down, 5-room modern house on W. 27th st.
$4000—Furnished, $3800 unfurnished, 6-room modern on Kansas ave.
$2800—6-room modern cottage on W. 17th st.
$2850—$1500 down, 6-room modern cottage on Kingsley st.
$3400—$400 cash, 5-room modern cottage on W. 27th st.
$3200—½ cash, 5-room modern cottage on W. 27th st.
$3200—$500 cash, 5-room modern cottage on San Julian st.
$2400—5-room modern cottage on Colton st.
$2500—5-room modern cottage on Clinton ave.
$2900—$500 down, 5-room modern cottage on E. 22rd st.
$1900—½ cash, 5-room house on Romeo st.
$2800—6-room modern cottage on Vermont ave.
$3700—$700 cash, 7-room modern house on W. 20th st.
$3500—6-room house on Bonnie Brae st.
$3650—$750 cash, 7-room modern house on W. 25th st.
$3200—½ cash, 5-room modern cottage on W. 27th st.
$2250—½ cash, 5-room modern cottage on Normandie st.
$4200—$1000 cash, 7-room modern house on W. 23th st.
$3500—6-room bungalow on W. 36th st.
$2250—$900 cash, 5-room modern cottage on Hidalgo st.
$2750—$500 cash, 5-room modern cottage on E. 23rd st.
$2800—$500 cash, 5-room modern on W. 31st st.
$4200—$1000, 6-room modern cottage on S. Flower st.
$2000—½ cash, 5-room modern cottage on Avenue 37.
$2750—$2000 cash, 4-room modern cottage on Bonnie Brae.
$3200—½ cash, 7-room modern house on W. 23rd st.
$3600—Terms, 4-room modern cottage on E. Pico st.
$2200—½ cash, 6-room modern cottage on Crocker st.
$3000—$1200 cash, 7-room modern house on E. 10th st.
$2500—$1000 cash, 5-room modern cottage on E. 11th st.
$2500—6-room modern cottage on E. Pico st.
$2500—$1000 cash, 6-room modern cottage on E. 12th st.
$2250—7-room modern cottage on W. 29th st.
OSCAR H. SMITH,
215-216 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
M. E. JOHNSON & CO.,
605 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Phones—Home 4130; Main 2620.

$4300. $4500.
$4050. $4250.
We have for sale a 6-room cottage on W. 20th st., close in; lot 50x150. The lot alone is worth $2000, and is increasing in value all the time. Will soon be worth the entire purchase price of $4500. The house has 6 rooms, bath, etc. It will pay you to look at it.

$2300. $2800.
$2500. $2900.
We have a large 5-room residence on West 32nd st., corner lot, 50x118, between Hoover st. and Vermont ave., for $2800. This is an excellent buy because you will get a whole lot of house for your money, and the lot is worth at least ½ of the purchase price and is increasing in value all the time.

$2700. $2750.
$2800. $2750.
We have a 5-room cottage on Kingsley st., between 32nd and Jefferson; lot 40x130. This cottage is modern and in fine condition. It is well worth the price asked—$2700. Terms $1300 cash, balance mortgage.

$2250. $2700.
$2350. $2350.
Now here is something really good. If you want a couple of cottages between 7th and 8th on Santa Fe ave. that are as cheap that we can hardly see how the owner can afford to sell at the price asked, call on us and let us show you this property. The lot is 40x149 to a 20-ft. alley. There are 2 cottages on the lot; the front cottage has 4 rooms and a bath; new, never been occupied. There is a 5-room cottage in the rear, making 11 rooms in all, together with a lot that is worth considerable at the present time, all for $2200. This property will rent easily for $25 a month. Better let us show it to you.

M. E. JOHNSON & CO.,
605 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
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FOR THE BEST VALUES IN
UP-TO-DATE HOUSES SEE
C. J. HEYLER CO.,
SANDSTONE FRONT.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A BEAUTIFUL HOME.
We offer for sale one of the most substantial and artistic houses in the Westlake district, 10 large beautiful rooms, and spacious hallway with massive oak entrance, oak floors; 3 handsome mantels; furnace registers in every room; built-in bookcases and window seats; beam ceilings; den, running water in bedrooms; two bathrooms, with latest improved plumbing; hand-tinted and decorated; gorgeous fixtures; built by day labor and well built; you can get but a partial idea of its worth from any description. Offered at a bargain.
C. J. HEYLER CO.,
Sole Agents, 310-11-12 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—
BUNGALOWS! BUNGALOWS!
FOR $1200. $1400. $1600.
Our draftsmen have completed plans and specifications for unique, artistic and thoroughly convenient bungalows.
We are prepared to state emphatically that there are no bungalows in the West of such handsome attractive exteriors.
If you own a lot we can build for you on our easy payment plan, which requires no cash down, only easy monthly payments.
Call and investigate—it is a pleasure to show our plans.
R. N. LAMBERTH & CO.,
General Building Contractors,
Suite 414, Braly Bldg.
'Phones—Home 2625, Main 222.

FOR SALE—
A fine new 4-room bungalow, modern in every respect, rooms very beautifully arranged and tinted, polished floors; large lot to 15-foot alley.
Also a 5-room house in same locality, modern in every respect, large lot to a 15-foot alley, these places are snaps and should be looked up immediately, both in southern part of city.
Also two houses and three lots near South Park car barns, the houses are each five rooms and modern in every respect, lots 40x130 feet to 15-foot alley, all in a row; this is a good thing and can be bought very cheaply, good speculation.
Also two very fine residences in the neighborhood of Washington and Figueroa sts. I am sole agent for these two places and will sell them very cheap; come and see me about residences in any part of city. I have good lists and have good bargains; I also handle good business property and investments.
MOON, 312 Trust Bldg. Home phone 1915.

FOR SALE—
We will build you a 5-room cottage, everything complete and ready to move into, for only $1200.
Also a 6-room house for $1400.
$1600.
A 6-room story and a half bungalow with everything complete, with clinker brick mantel, leaded glass in china closet, columns, gas and electricity, combination fixtures, book cases and polished floors where wanted, first-class plumbing and sidewalks, everything complete for only $1600. We furnish the plans and specifications free.
Call at our office and see our plans. We have a large number to select from, and if we have not got what you want we will draw one to suit you.
CALIFORNIA BUILDING COMPANY,
C. H. DUNCAN, General Manager,
433 Mason Bldg., corner 4th and Broadway.
Entrance on 4th st.
Phones—Main 3295, Home 6626.

FOR SALE—
SPECIAL BARGAIN.
KINNEY HEIGHTS.
Do you want the finest little home in Kinney Heights, consisting of a 7-room modern house, just completed? The lot is 50x160 feet; the price is $4000. If you want a home on the heights you will find this worthy of your consideration.
—$4500.—
TERMS.
See WINSLOW, with
C. S. HUFF,
902 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—$4000; MODERN 6-ROOM COTtage at a bargain; must sell on account of business; lot 60x135. Apply 430 E. 3RD ST.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
EIGHT-ROOM RESIDENCE.
Convenient to W. Ninth st. car line; this nearly new and modern residence; exterior artistic; handsome reception hall with fine stairway and broad built-in seats; pretty parlor and dining-room; mission buffet; mission mantel and open fireplace; novel decoration effect in dining-room; modern kitchen with cupboards, drawers, etc.; front and back stairs; 4 large, airy bedrooms with closets in every one; linen closet; 2 balconies; fine bath; oak floors; register in every room; fine sunny home; east front and only a low price of $5800 is asked for this desirable property.
F. W. FINT, JR.,
205 O. T. Johnson Bldg., 4th & Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY
THE REALTY TRUST COMPANY.
$5000—WESTLAKE WAY—$5000.
8-room, modern, close-in residence, fine location on high ground; surrounded by beautiful homes; interior finished in antique oak, polished floors, two mantels and all modern conveniences. Only $1000 cash required.

$2650—EASY TERMS—$2650.
New and artistic cottage of 5 rooms and reception hall, near Figueroa st., southwest; handsome interior finish; polished floors, fine electric fixtures, all modern improvements; large lot.
THE REALTY TRUST CO. OF LOS ANGELES, Mason Operahouse, No. 129 South Broadway. 'Phones Main 968; Home Ex. 686.

FOR SALE—
6-room cottage, close in, half block from 12th st., east of Main, great bargain; only $1975.

New, 6-room cottage, this is the snap of the week, close in, 18th, beautiful 86-foot avenue; this cottage is a beauty, plate-glass, porcelain bath, mahogany finish, kitchen arrangement catches the ladies, hot and cold water, gas, electricity, large closets, front bedroom, white porcelain; this is an honest built house, one you cannot duplicate; you are offered this at just the cost to owner; no commission to pay; this will please you; you will buy it if you look it over, only $3150; of course, you will see it. Do it now. Call at 402 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$2950—
747 N. Hill st., near Sunset Blvd., 6-room houses; lot 34x97 ft.; 20-foot alley; close in; rents for $27 per month.
$2600—
1852 W. 25th st., near W. Adams Heights; 6-room new modern house, lot 50x125.
$3500—
Many terms if desired. Vacant lots taken in part or full payment on any of the above.
CHAS. S. MANN,
215 W. 4th st.

FOR SALE—
NEW NINE-ROOM RESIDENCE.
A mission style house, built of the best Portland cement; fine front entrance; parlor finished in white enamel; living rooms with fine old-gold brick mantel and open fireplace; French windows in dining-room, pass pantry, modern kitchen, laundry tubs, 5 sleeping rooms with large closets in every room, linen closet, fine bath; good lighting fixtures and hardware throughout the house; cellar and furnace; oak floors below and maple above; located on high ground, Westlake way. BUT CLOSE IN. A positive bargain at $6500.
F. W. FLINT, JR.,
205 O. T. Johnson Bldg., cor. 4th & B'way.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
Income property, only $3500 for a nice lot 40x140, east front, with 2 cottages, all furnished; property now brings $35 per month rented to permanent tenants; there is enough room on the lot, and a splendid location for another 4 or 5-room cottage; now pays 15 per cent. net and is increasing in value at about 10 per cent. per year extra. Do you know how long this bargain will remain unsold? If you postpone inquiry it will be too late; would take any good lots in trade for equity; $650 now against property due in 3 years at 6 per cent., or you may pay cash for equity. We saw this property today; it is a bargain. See KYMANN & STEWART, 426-428 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. Home 2825.

FOR SALE—FORCED SALE—BARGAIN.
We have for sale a handsome residence, located on a magnificent corner lot in the choicest and highest section of the southwest; magnificent view of mountains.
This property is high-grade throughout, and is absolutely complete in every detail; circumstances force owner to sell and to sell quickly; this fine residence can be bought at $500 below value. If you want a snap, we will be pleased to give you full particulars on application. Price $6000. Sale must be made at once.
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FOR SALE—
HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS.
Modern 5-room house, lot 50x140, on West 24th st., only $3400.
Beautiful new 5-room house in W. Adams Heights district; fine corner lot, 50x148 to an alley; only $3600.
New 7-room bungalow on W. 25th, with auto house; $4250.
5-room cottage on Georgia st., $2800.
5-room house on Dixon ave., entirely new and modern; $3050 for short time only.
Any of the above on easy payments.
THOMAS BROS. & METCALF,
134 Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE — BARGAINS IN COTTAGES AND HOUSES.
6-room cottage, W. 36th, $1950.
6-room cottage, 20th near Main, $2250.
6-room cottage, Pico Heights, $2500.
Two cottages on corner lot, Pico Heights, $3000.
7-room house and barn, Pico Heights, $3200.
7-room new house, Pico Heights, $4200.
8-room house W. 23rd, $4500.
5-room, fine house, Arapahoe st., $2000.
6-room brick house S. Flower, $3200.
HIVELY & CO., 202 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—ONLY $1400 FOR 5-ROOM house and fine lot, 46x123 on New Hampshire ave. near San Marino, one block from W. Pico st. car and Westmoreland Place, and other fine improvements, this will double in money in a short time, nice and high location, $300 cash, balance to suit.
BORUPP, BAYLESS & MYREN, Sole agents, 413-423 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Phone 2363 or Main 4625.

FOR SALE—
On W. 12th st., in a splendid locality between Union and Valencia sts.
We have for sale a well built 5-room cottage, gas, electricity, sewer, good barn; this is a rare bargain; price $1350.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground Floor, 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
On the heights, near Arapahoe and Pico sts.
PRICE $6250.
Handsome house; lot 67x127; house is new and strictly modern; contains seven large sunny rooms and bath; reception hall has large brick mantel and built-in seats; beamed ceiling; driveway at side; good barn; large balcony on rear of house, giving lovely view over city and mountains; terms easy.
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HANDSOME NEW COTTAGE NEAR W. ADAMS ST., $3200.
6 rooms; front rooms in dark finish, paneled dining-room, bedrooms in white enamel, polished floors, fine fixtures; shades, etc.; lawn made, lot fenced; terms $500 cash and $25 per month.
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FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN HALL TRACT.
They will grow into money and every one is desirable; owner going East.
$4400—Only 5 rooms, 2-story, lot in part pay for $3500 equity.
$3600—Mortgage $900; 5-room modern cottage, convenient and handsome; want a-f. flat, lot up to $2000.
$2750—Clear, easy terms; 2-story, 6 rooms and bath, sunny; just south W. Adams st., work completed.
17 C. A. KINNEY, 527 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE —
A FINE COTTAGE HOME CHEAP.
$2500—5 rooms, hall, mantel, sliding doors, fine bath, front and side porch, hardwood floors, good cellar, etc., etc.; fronting north and east; lot alone worth $2000; 1302 West 24th st., corner Elendale.
Owner on premises daily from 10-12 or 2-4 o'clock. Both 'Phones 1302.

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE TO SECURE A FINE 6-ROOM BUNGALOW ON YOUR OWN TERMS. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST FINISHED COTTAGES IN THE SOUTHWEST; VERY MASSIVE PLUMBING, FINE FIXURES, ETC.; PRICE $3200. A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY.
A. W. ROSS, 426 Bradbury Bldg., L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE—LOVELY HOME OF SEVEN rooms on Harvard Boulevard, No. 1746, in finest part of the city; living-room 18x20; all rooms large. Oak floors, doors, beamed ceilings, furnace and, every modern improvement. Beautiful yard. Built for a home, with every convenience; on liberal terms with monthly payments, if desired. Owner, HOME 'PHONE 23512. No agents.

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE modern, 6-room house, 2046 La Salle ave., near Adams st., 50-foot lot; a bargain at $4250. See owner, 717 W. WASHINGTON ST.

FOR SALE — A CHARMING HOME ON beautiful Marengo ave., Pasadena. "Just what you are looking for," and $2600 secures it. OWNER, 322 Trust Bldg. 'Phone 2790. 14

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6 rooms; front rooms in dark finish, paneled dining-room, bedrooms in white enamel, polished floors, fine fixtures; shades, etc.; lawn made, lot fenced; terms $500 cash and $25 per month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground Floor, 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN HALL TRACT.
They will grow into money and every one is desirable; owner going East.
$4400—Only 5 rooms, 2-story, lot in part pay for $3500 equity.
$3600—Mortgage $900; 5-room modern cottage, convenient and handsome; want a-f. flat, lot up to $2000.
$2750—Clear, easy terms; 2-story, 6 rooms and bath, sunny; just south W. Adams st., work completed.
17 C. A. KINNEY, 527 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE —
A FINE COTTAGE HOME CH

Liners.

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FOR SALE—
FREE EXCURSION
to
$300 SUNNYSIDE PARK $300
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This is your last opportunity to secure a quarter or half-acre lot at Sunnyside Park, as there are only a few lots left and they will be quickly snapped up.
The people know a good thing when they see it, and they are buying lots in Sunnyside Park with a free will. One man telegraphed north for his money to enable him to buy a lot at Sunnyside Park.
IT IS THE ONLY TRACT
of one-quarter and one-half-acre lots around Los Angeles that has
CEMENT CURBS AND WALKS,
TWO CAR LINES,
TWO SCHOOLS.
LOTS ARE LARGE AND LEVEL WITH GOOD DRAINAGE.
SOIL RICH AND LOAMY.
PURE ARTESIAN WATER PIPED TO LOTS.
GRAND MOUNTAIN VIEW.
SMALL PAYMENT DOWN AND
$10 A MONTH.
Free car tickets and maps at my office.
EMIL FIRTH (Owner.)
411-417 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.
Phones—4166, Main 2542.

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET BOULEVARD TRACT.
$450.
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FRONTING ON MAIN STREET BOULEVARD, MONETA AVENUE AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.
COVERED WITH STATELY ORANGE AND WALNUT TREES.
MAPLE AVENUE CAR LINE.
FIVE-CENT FARE.
The Moneta avenue cars will soon be in operation.
HANDSOME RESIDENCES
Now building on the tract.
The street improvements are of a high order.
Lots across the street selling for $550 to $600.
Buy at opening prices and benefit by the advance.
IT IS LIKE FINDING MONEY.
EASY TERMS.
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FOR SALE—ON W. PICO ST., A SHORT distance from city limits, 95 acres beautiful level land, 1740 feet frontage on this prominent boulevard, for $125 per acre; will soon be ripe for subdividing; plenty water, fine soil and a safe investment; 20 minutes' ride from Broadway and Fourth st. Property 5 minutes' ride from this just sold for $1500 per acre. LEO J. MAGUIRE, 324 Byrne Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
Out on the high ground in the Wilshire district; west of Westlake Park, between Sixth and Seventh streets, I own a beautiful residence lot, and to raise some money quick will sell cheap.
AGENTS NOT WANTED.
Address OWNER, X, box 174, Times Office.

FOR SALE—
$400—28th near Arlington, 50x135.
$450—24th near Cimarron, 50x125.
$700—East front, 6th ave., 50x165.
$700—Near Centennial and Bellevue, big snap.
$900—C. V. Hall tract, S. front.
$2500—11th near Grand View, 50x165.
$2500—S.E. corner 24th and Leota, 72x135.
$3500—Fine lot near 10th, Hoover.
$3000—Corner Pico E. of Alvarado, 50x132.
And hundreds of others. See me for factory sites and acreage. Houses built to order; for cash or cash.
W. L. TRUITT,
Home 3911. Main 6677.
325 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
"WE SELL THE HILLS."
Easy terms, $20 down and $10 monthly; pay $10 down and move onto your own lot. Make rent.
We offer fifty choice lots in the Bellevue Avenue tract at prices ranging from $200 to $350 on $5 monthly payments. Cheapest lots in the city of Los Angeles. In the beautiful northwest, close in, almost walking distance 3 car lines; water piped in front of each lot; title perfect.
RANNELLS LAND CO., 127 N. Main, or take Hollywood car to Alvarado st. and Sunset blvd.

FOR SALE—
CHAS. S. MANN'S
MELROSE AVENUE TRACT.
LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD SECTION.
Large, level lots, 50, 60 and 100 feet front by 142-42 feet deep, with cement curbs, gravel sidewalks, water mains. Prices $250 up. Positively the lowest prices and the best terms offered on this class of property. Take Colegrove car to Western ave., where our branch office is located. Representatives always at the office. Don't fail to investigate.
CHAS. S. MANN, 315 W. Fourth st. Home 'Phone 4171.

FOR SALE—
LAST LOT SELLING.
SAVE RENT MONEY.
GUS B. HILL'S INDEPENDENCE TR.
...think of ALL We can give you a fine, level 5x60 lot on a sandy knoll, E. front, at $25 cash and $10 a month, 3 minutes to business center on 2 car lines. Certainly the cheapest, choicest 50-ft. sandy lots offered the public on such easy terms. Tract closing out rapidly now.
GUS B. HILL, OWNER,
135 S. BROADWAY.
WITH STRONG & DICKINSON.

FOR SALE — WEST NINTH ST. HEIGHTS lots; elegant location for a home; price $1000 up; all street and sewer improvements; no farther out than Adams and Hoover; palms planted; commands fine view; building restrictions, $2500 and $3000; lots 50x150 and 100x150; houses 5 and 7; 2 cars from front property line; investigate today, ALTHOUSE BROS., 234 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP BARGAINS.
$1200—2-room house, 2 lots, near Echo Park.
$2400—6 rooms, modern, 52rd st., cash.
$2500—5 rooms, very fine, built for home, on 35th st.; fine neighborhood, near Maple.
$2600—6 rooms, modern, near 16th and Maple, mortgage $1200; take lot and some cash.
$3000—8 rooms, modern, near 16th and Maple, mortgage $1200; take lot and some cash.
$3000—7 rooms, modern, 51x150, S.W. corner on 16th st., close in, worth $4000.
M. HAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
$1500
If you want a real bargain in one of the very best locations, near Pigueroa, in a fine big lot, we can fill your want.
$2000.
Will purchase an elegant lot 50x155, on Alvarado; this is a good investment. See
NEFF & URBAN,
18 129 N. Broadway, Home 4341.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN.
NEAR NINTH AND BLAINE.
$2100—Worth $3000. Lot 50x140, belonging to a party in the East who must sell at once. Splendid location, not far west of Figueroa, for flat or close-in residence. F. M. PHELPS, 508 Douglas Bldg. Both phones.

FOR SALE — $230; VERY FINE LOT ON Gramercy Place, close to Pico st., 74x178 feet; fine view of mountains and valley; choice residence section. F. P. FROST, 1142 W. 24th st., 'phone 21079.

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP BARGAINS.
$300—30x125; near First st.; close in.
$1000—150x165; corner on Lake Shore ave.
$1200—Fine corner lot on South Park ave.
$1500—4 acres on Lake Shore ave., car line, near Echo Park, worth $2000.
M. HAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First.

FOR SALE — THE SALT LAKE ROAD IS now running; for city lots and State lands in Southern Nevada, with water, at $1.25 per acre; also snaps in the Mudd and Vegas Valleys, see J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk., corner Third and Spring. A commissioner for Nevada in California.

FOR SALE — WANTED, $3000 CASH FOR half interest in 7½ acres, close in, southwest; owner will join in subdivision or will sell outright; built up all round; money will surely double itself in 30 days. See A. L. M'DONALD, 223 W. Fourth st. 'Phones Home 2443; Main 2378. 16

FOR SALE—"SPECULATORS" WE HAVE a client who owns a bunch of fine lots southwest, on one of the principal thoroughfares, and are worth cash $4500, but $3000 will buy them this week. PETERS & WEBSTER, 231 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Members L.A.R.E. 16

FOR SALE—I HAVE 162 FEET FRONTAGE on Marengo ave., in Pasadena; more activity on Marengo ave. than any other part of the city; good opportunity for building or investment. See WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—$400; FINE BUILDING LOTS, all covered with fruit trees in full bearing; cement curbs and sidewalks; streets oiled and graded; 38th and Compton avenue. T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—LOT 60x142 FEET, ON VERnon near San Pedro, only $600. One of the finest residence corners in the Westlake district, 65x125 feet, only $6000. THOMAS BROS. & METCALF, 516 Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—$2200, NEVIN TRACT, LOT 78x179, Gramercy Place, close to Pico st. This is a snap. F. P. FROST, 1142 W. 24th st. Phone 21079.

FOR SALE—$450, FINE BUILDING LOTS, all covered with fruit trees in full bearing; cement curbs and sidewalks, streets oiled or graded; 54th and Figueroa streets; ¼ cash. Your last chance to buy a fine home lot for so little money. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — $10 A FRONT FOOT, LOTS with beautiful fruit trees in full bearing; make fine homes, in Figueroa Park tract, 53th and 56th st.; cement curb, sidewalk, street graded and oiled; ¼ cash. Go and see WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 21

FOR SALE — ATTENTION SPECULATORS: I own several large, well located lots, southwest; also 2 close-in lots, all clear; need ready cash and will sell way below surrounding property for quick action. Address OWNER, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 16

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, $450 EACH, ON Avenue 66, 100 feet south old Pasadena car line, facing east. Fruit trees, chicken-house and yard; gas, electric light, water; fine location; must sell. Address Owner, E. J. HARRIS, Santa Monica. 16

FOR SALE—3 LOTS 50x135, ON ORANGE st., $750 each.
5 lots, 50x132, on Shatto st., $600 each, between Witmer and Valencia sts., they need to be filled. Owner 654 S. SPRING ST. 16

FOR SALE—$250; 50-FOOT LOT, CEMENT walks and curb, 35th st., near Figueroa, large fruit trees, makes an ideal home, easy terms. T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — $1500; MAGNIFICENT CORner, 64 feet, southwest on high ground, commanding location for a very fine residence, and a bargain; cost lot 64 feet, $1500. T. WIESENDANGER, Laughlin Bldg. 20

FOR SALE—$5000; THAT GRAND 70x125 S. W. corner, Estrella and 21st., elegant residence district, suitable for hotel, apartment house, flats, worth $50,000 in 6 years. T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—$450 BUYS A LOT ON 58TH ST., Figueroa Park, ¼ cash; see it quadruple in value, large fruit trees, fine residence section, cement walks, curbs, oiled streets. F. P. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—$9250; E. SECOND ST., 55x110, with improvements renting for $80 month; on old lease; can be increased; two fronts; a good investment or speculation.
$15,000—42.5x110, with $25,000 improvements, will rent for $500 on new lease; now rents for $240; owned by non-resident who says sell; $17,500 will handle.
E. G. ROBINSON, 501 Grant.

FOR SALE—
OLIVE-STREET BARGAIN.
$15,000—ON OLIVE ST., NEAR EIGHTH ST., 40x165 TO 20-FOOT ALLEY. THIS IS GILT-EDGE AND FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PROPERTY. J. W. RICE,
21 127 HENNE BLDG., 122 W. 3RD ST.

FOR SALE—
$9500—CENTRAL AVE. CORNER—$9500.
165 FEET ON CENTRAL.
BEST CORNER ON THE AVENUE.
Not on the market before.
C. E. GILHOUSEN & Co., 2002 Central.
W. H. CHANDLER, 232 Bryson Blk.
Second and Spring. Sole Agents. 17

FOR SALE—$2500; SNAP, SNAP.
A snap on San Julian st.
between 8th and 9th, 40x165.
4-room cottage, rent $16 month.
$1200 under anything else in the block.
F. P. FROST, 1142 W. 24th. Phone 21079.

FOR SALE—
$10,500—Let me show you 42 feet on Ninth near Maple, partly improved; this is ripe for business and the best buy east of Main; April 1 will be off sale or advanced; be alive to the opportunity.
J. J. PHELPS, Sole Agent,
16 216 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—$4500; 18-ROOM MANSION, 3½-story, in fine condition, 2 baths, mantel, grates, 2-story barn, 60x165, near North Grand ave., 5 minutes' walk from Court-house; must sell this month. See my agents. SPARKMAN & DILLON, 202 Mason Bldg., corner 4th and Broadway. 19

FOR SALE — GREAT BARGAIN IN SOME Central Avenue frontage, occupied by 7-room modern residence that rents for $25 month; good chance to secure good business property; price $4200.
U. L. DIKE INVESTMENT CO. (INC.)
16 727 Mason Bldg., 4th & B'way. Block 1462.

FOR SALE—$750—
OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS CORNER ON NINTH ST., CLOSE IN.
Present improvements pay 10 per cent. on the investment. This kind of bargain will not go begging long.
16 C. F. JOHNSON, 315 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$1950—I can sell you a new modern two-story house of 8 rooms, large lot to alley, east front, southwest, near car line, on 80-foot street, bargain price; owner going East.
J. J. PHELPS, Sole Agent,
16 216 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—$15,000; NEW MODERN APARTment building on W. 8th on large lot; income 12 per cent.; can be increased to 20 per cent.; good surroundings and fine, close-in location.
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FOR SALE—$16,000; SNAP; SURE; CORNER NEAR FIGUEROA AND PICO, 75 FEET FRONT, 52 DEEP; 12 FLATS, INCOME $200 A MONTH, AND VALUES GROWING. BUILDING NEW, THAT FIGURES 12 PER CENT. SEE W. A. ROBERTS REALTY CO., 614 JOHNSON BLDG. 16

FOR SALE — 1304 S. MAIN ST.; 2-STORY 8-room house and barn, lot 39x150 to good alley; rented under old lease, just expired, for $22.50; house set back and 4 stores could be built in front to more than double income; price $9000. LEO J. MAGUIRE, 324 Byrne Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—$10,000; ON EASY TERMS, FOR lot 44x126, VERY CENTRALLY located; if improved, will pay 20 per cent.; we can demonstrate to your satisfaction. CLARK & CO., 416-419 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—FINE BUSINESS CORNER AT Union Square. This is a snap and you'll have to move quick to get it. See F. P. FROST, 1142 W. 24th st. Phone 21079. 19

FOR SALE—LEASE 29 YEARS OR LONGER, 100x200 to 15-ft. alley E. 4th st., between Wall and Pedro; 2-story brick building. Fine proposition. For particulars see F. P. FROST, Sole Agent, 1142 W. 24th. 'Phone 21079.

FOR SALE—4 FLATS AND STORES, LOT 40x140 double frontage, rents $960 per year; Contra' ave., near Ninth st. Price $8075. MAY REALTY CO.,
16 Valuable business property on East 6th street, and Towne ave., 60x190 to an alley, improved with two small cottages, income nominal. This is without exception the cheapest corner on East 6th street. Price $16,500.

EAST FIRST STREET.
$9250—On East First street near Vignes; improved with store building, lot 40x190. We have several good buys in BONS, First st.
If you are looking for business property, consult
CHAS. McKENZIE & CO.,
L.A.R.E. 409 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 16

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FIVE GOOD BUILDING LOTS.
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270 FEET FRONTAGE BY 146 DEEP,
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BETTER SEE, SOLE AGENTS,
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17 441 DOUGLAS BUILDING.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON—
BUSINESS PROPERTY.
OLIVE STREET.
150x120 feet on S. Olive st., just south of Pico st. at $300 per front foot. This is the cheapest property in this section north of Washington st.; this is just south of Pico st. Nominal improvements.....$15,000
WALL STREET.
40x130 feet on the east side of Wall st., between 7th and 8th sts.; small improvements renting for $22.50 per month. We can sell this property for $2500 cash, balance on mortgage; this is right in the center of the speculative district and is a bargain at $625.
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Irregular shaped lot, 85 feet frontage to alley.....$1200
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16 W. A. VARCOE & CO., 317 W. Second st.

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WE HAVE A LARGE LIST OF WAREHOUSE PROPERTIES IN ALL PARTS OF THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICTS AT VALUES LOWEST IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES.
H. A. ROWAN & CO.,
200 H. W. HELLMAN.

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OLIVE-STREET SNAP.
BIG BARGAIN
ON
OLIVE ST. OLIVE ST.
NEAR WEST SEVENTH.
LOT 80x165.
NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS.
$75 PER FRONT FOOT
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER PIECE OF PROPERTY IN BLOCK.
$12,000 CASH HANDLES IT.
OLIVE ST. IS TO BE PAVED.
OLIVE ST. VALUES ARE INCREASING.
OLIVE ST. IS THE PLACE TO BUY TODAY.
MINES & PARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
315 S. HILL ST. 16

FOR SALE—
TALK WITH M'CRORY.
COMING BUSINESS PROPERTY.
I have an option on a piece of property which is bound to increase in value as you can tell from the location.
12TH AND TOWNE.
562x125, ONLY $35 PER FOOT.
This has not been on the market before and is now put on at the old price. It will pay agents to see me about it.
WITH HOME REAL ESTATE CO.,
223-24 DOUGLAS BLDG. 16

FOR SALE—

BARGAIN OF SIXTH STREET.
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A lot 52x130 near 6th and Olive sts., the best buy in this section, near the heart of business; will pay large interest on investment, if improved, large improvements are under way in this vicinity, way under value of any property in the same block, if you are interested in 6th st. property this will interest you, large profit can be made in the next 60 days. WATCH SIXTH ST.
C. J. HEYLER CO.,
Sole Agents. 210-11-12 Bryson Blk.

FOR SALE—

FIFTH STREET.

50 FEET CLOSE TO LOS ANGELES ST., AWAY BELOW VALUE. POSSIBLE FIFTH ST. INVESTORS CANNOT AFFORD TO NEGLECT TO CONSULT ME ABOUT THIS.
RICHARD P. BLAISDELL,
16 605 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$13,500
EAST FOURTH STREET.
CLOSE-IN BUSINESS PROPERTY.
I invite the attention of investors to a piece of improved business property on E. Fourth st., near Los Angeles, consisting of a lot 40x123 to alley, upon which there is a 2-story brick building, which pays a good income on price asked. Considering the proximity of prominent banks, hotels and office buildings, where in this city can you find an investment which is as safe and where the ground values are as sure to increase?
PRICE
$13,500
C. S. HUFF, Sole Agent,
17 402 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS
SNAP! SNAP! SNAP!
75 feet frontage, on a block from the Farmers' and Merchants' new bank and the Van Nuys, center of busines, a few feet from Main street, $30. Cash and assume mortgage of $15,000, for one week only.
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325-329 BRADBURY BUILDING.
SOUTH GRAND—SOUTH GRAND.

WE HAVE AN OPTION ON JUST ONE FRONTAGE ON GRAND AVE. AT 19TH ST. WHICH CAN BE DELIVERED AT THE VERY LOW FIGURE OF $200 PER FRONT FOOT. IF YOU ARE ON THE WATCH FOR CHEAP FRONTAGE AND THIS QUOTATION HAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO YOU, JUST GET A FEW PRICES DOWN THERE AND COMPARE THEM WITH THIS. CHEAPEST NORTH OF PICO ST. ONLY A FEW DAYS IN WHICH TO REALIZE, SO HURRY.

BARRY BROS.
BOTH PHONES 250.
MEMBERS REALTY BOARD.

FOR SALE—
$22,500. $22,500.
OLIVE STREET.
OLIVE STREET.
We have a special bargain close to "Angels' Flight," between second and Third sts., present income paying 8 per cent. net.
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
Suite 212 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
16 L.A.R.B. 4th and Spring st.

FOR SALE—A SNAP.
OLIVE ST. OLIVE ST.
50x125.
WITH IMPROVEMENTS; RENTING $50 MONTH.
ONLY $2,500, ONLY.
REMEMBER THAT THIS IS ONLY $50 PER FOOT FOR OLIVE-ST. FRONTAGE; IT WILL BE WORTH $120 INSIDE SIX MONTHS, OR, IN OTHER WORDS, MAKE YOU 20 PER CENT. ON YOUR INVESTMENT. DO YOU WANT IT? ACT QUICK.
E. F. M'CONNELL,
ROOM 424, TRUST BLDG.,
16 SOLE AGENT.

FOR SALE—
DO YOU WANT A SNAP?
CLOSE TO SIXTH AND CERES.
Lot 22x100, improved with cottage, well rented, just around the corner from depot and car shops; lot alone worth the price; only $2500.
C. J. HEYLER CO.,
SOLE AGENTS, 210-11-12 BRYSON BLK.
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FOR SALE—
SAN PEDRO NEAR FIFTH.
BIG BARGAIN.
$11,500—Way below value, paying 9½ per cent. income. 40x117 to alley on San Pedro between Fourth and Fifth; improved with stores and flats renting $105 per month. Improvements alone cost over $8000. Only $5500 cash required. Balance can stand at 6 per cent. Owner leaving city and selling all his property. F. M. PHELPS, 508 Douglas Bldg. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—CHOICE CORNER SPRING and Court sts., bank property, $85,000; also choice corner, E. Ninth st., corner McGarry, stores and large frontage, 167 feet on E. Ninth by 209 feet on McGarry st., with two modern cottages, $25,000. Another corner on E. Eighth st., No. 1624, with large double house and 114x134 feet; price $10,000. 'Phone East 1235. Address P. box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 16

FOR SALE—
CHOICE AND CHEAP.
$1000—Fine lot for corner grocery and 2 fine inside lots at $650 each, on Vernon ave., clean side, between South Park ave. and S. Main st., where all the building is going on; $1000; fine chance for some one to buy and build for business; will double in value; $1000; this kind of property is very scarce and getting scarcer very day; $1000. See GUY A. HILL, 135 S. Broadway, with Strong & Dickinson.

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP BARGAINS.
—$3600— —$3000— —$3200—
Southwest corner 36th and Griffith ave., 51x150 feet to alley; 6-room new modern cottage, fine location for stores and flats.
$4700—4 flats, new, modern; rent $72 a month; lot 50x125; choice location near 10th and Figueroa; worth $5000; must sell this week.
$3200—6 rooms, modern, 42x115 to alley, Central ave., close in; part cash.
BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First.

FOR SALE—
A beautiful large lot on Olive st. near 10th; lot 105x185, and all for only $24,000; some income; a firm known for their excellent judgment in values told us that we had the cheapest proposition on the street; this property is going up as sure as the little apples' creation. See EYMANN & STEWART About It. 426-428 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. Home 'Phone 2052. 16

FOR SALE—
HILL ST. NEAR COURT,
$9000; 60x165.
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Special K. T. Conclave.

Los Angeles Commandery, K. T., will confer the Order of the Temple this evening at Masonic Temple. All sojourning Knights Templar are invited.

Carpenter's Debts.

J. H. Reid, a local carpenter, yesterday filed petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court, scheduling his liabilities as $1400 and his assets as $75.

Catholic Forester's Ball.

Angel City Court, No. 579, Catholic Order of Foresters, will give a ball at St. Joseph's Hall, on Santee street, on the evening of Washington's birthday, for the benefit of the Forester's Band.

College Class Listens.

Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday afternoon addressed the sociology class of Pomona College, at the association's offices in the Wilcox Block.

Brownson House Reception.

A pre-lenten reception and dance will be given by the friends of the Brownson House settlement work on the evening of February 21 at Kramer's Hall. The proceeds will be devoted to the settlement fund.

Olive-street Sale.

Mrs. Eliza Marsh has sold to the Pioneer Investment and Trust Company, through W. B. Merwin, 50x245 feet on the west side of Olive street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, with three frame cottages; consideration named $16,000.

Westlake Doth Protest.

Members of the Westlake Good Government and Improvement Association will meet this evening in Westlake Methodist Church, corner of Eighth street and Burlington avenue. How to obtain more public improvements will be practically discussed.

Pictures of the Desert.

Prof. William L. Judson, dean of the Los Angeles College of Fine Arts, University of Southern California, has issued invitations to a first view of his painting, "The Shipwreck," and twenty pictures of the desert. The exhibition will be at the College of Fine Arts, at Garvanza, next Monday evening.

Masons at Del Rey.

Tonight the Masonic reunion at Playa del Rey will be held. Cars of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad will leave Fourth street station every few minutes from 6 o'clock p.m. until 8. The programme will open at the beach auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. The Avale Patrol of Al Malaklah Temple will take part.

Hundred-Thousand-Dollar Sale.

The Mansfield estate has sold to eastern investors, through the agency of Wright & Callender, 61x140 feet, on the southwest corner of Hill and Fourth streets, with two cottages of nominal value; consideration named, $100,000. Buyer is to build suitable business improvements before the close of the year.

Music and Magic Tonight.

At Simpson Auditorium this evening "Maro, the magician, musician and artist," with his company will present the seventh entertainment of the Y.M.C.A. Star course. The management announces that persons who were unable to attend "Maro's" entertainment Tuesday evening will be admitted to general seats this evening.

Two Investments.

A. I. Cohen has sold to V. Williams, through Black Bros, 55x100 feet, on the southeast corner of East Fourth street and Towne avenue, unimproved; consideration named, $13,750. W. C. Price buys of Mrs. Clara B. Shatto, through Mines & Farish, 190x167½ feet, unimproved, on the northeast corner of Wilshire boulevard and Juanita avenue; consideration named, $10,000.

Death of Miss Pittinger.

The death of Miss Alta Pittenger occurred at the family home at Failbrook on Sunday. Funeral services were held yesterday. Miss Pittinger had a wide circle of friends in Los Angeles and vicinity. She was a sister of Mrs. Emma Durbin of this city, and a daughter of the late Rev. William Pittinger, for many years one of the well-known ministers of the Southern California Methodist Conference. She was a graduate of the State Normal School, and later was a nurse in the Good Samaritan Hospital. Her death resulted from complications from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Wilcox Disturbed.

"I don't have my hands read by palmists," said Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox at Hotel Angelus yesterday. "They are fakers and I don't believe in them," continued Mrs. Wilcox, her eyes snapping. The famous authoress arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and joined her husband, Robert M. Wilcox, for a sojourn in Southern California to escape the blizzards of the East. Her ire was aroused because a Seventh-street "palmist" had advertised that he was the official palm reader to Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the queen of poesy. Although at one time a disciple of Mme. Blavatsky, Mrs. Wilcox couldn't stand the Los Angeles faker's effrontery, and she was indignant when she espied his sign. As no restraining order was asked of the courts to prevent the faker from continuing his advertising scheme, the "palmist" was doing business last night at the old stand.

Darrach Reading.

Marshall Darrach, the noted Shakesperean scholar, will give his second reading of the present season in Dobinson Auditorium, No. 1044 South Hope street, this evening. The series opened last Thursday night with "Twelfth Night;" "Hamlet" will be given tonight, and the series will conclude next Thursday night with "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Darrach is reputed to be one of the greatest interpreters of Shakespeare in the country. He recites entire plays from memory, virtually acting each part, and displaying a versatility equaled by few actors or elocutionists in the world. These three readings are all that he will give in Los Angeles this season. The first reading of the series was well attended, and tonight's promises to be even more so. Prof. Ely, principal of the Pasadena High School, has sent word that he will come down with forty students to hear Mr. Darrach's rendition of "Hamlet." Pupils from many of the local schools will also attend. It is a rare opportunity that is presented to students of Shakespeare and lovers of the drama, to hear these readings.

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The Women's Lyric Club, sixty strong, will give a concert this evening at the Dobinson Auditorium. The soloists are Misses Rose Zobelein, Julie Kie Christin and May Caldwell, assisted by Miss Thresher, Miss Northrup and the Euterpian Quartette. The soloists are all members of the club.

Welcome, ye tourists. We can still accommodate the tourists; in fact, this is headquarters. Hotel Rosslyn, 423 S. Main street; meals 25c; Sunday evening dinner, 35c. 21 meals, $5. Hart Bros., props.

Rehearsals for the Innes May Festival Chorus take place every Tuesday evening at 7:45 at Birkel's Hall, 345 S. Spring street. Applications of singers will be received there.

Marshall Darrach in dramatic recital of "Hamlet" tonight; Feb. 23, "Merchant of Venice;" Dobinson Auditorium. Tickets at Bartlett's music store.

Dr. E. V. Yan Norman has removed to Hotel Lankershim, corner 7th and Broadway. Phones M. 1182, Home 7124.

Mrs. Addie Murphy Grigg reads Browning's "Saul" at Cumnock Hall this morning, 10:30. Admission, 50c.

The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 10, Chronicle Building. Telephone Red 5392.

$1000 worth of diamond goods for sale this month below cost. J. B. Rowe, jeweler, 217 N. Spring st.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for L. A. Bottle Glass Co., Robert Griswold, Mrs. T. Jenkins, Wm. F. Hartwig, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Frank Bowser, Frank Stewart, Fred Stoner, A. J. Burdick, Mrs. Thomas M. Hones, E. I. Hanson, Ira Mary B. Norris, Mrs. H. B. Twiggs, Mrs. E. J. Rosenberg, Estera Ruiz.

PERSONAL.

Harry Mohenner and wife of Chicago are in the city for the remainder of the winter.

T. E. Jones of the Seattle Iron Works and wife came down from the northern city yesterday.

Rear-Admiral Louis Kempff, U. S. N., is staying at the Angelus. He expects to remain some time in Southern California.

Hon. Augustus McCausland of Gardiner, Me., is in the city with his wife for a brief stay. Mr. McCausland is prominent in eastern business and political circles.

Harry H. Voght and wife, L. L. Pfohl and wife, and F. W. Carter and wife of Buffalo arrived in the city yesterday. The gentlemen are prominent in business circles in their home city.

Maj. M. Gilleas, vice-president of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, accompanied by his daughter, has arrived in his special car from Memphis, and is at the Westminster.

Ralph A. Lowe, manager of the Idyllwild hotel, came down from Strawberry valley yesterday. The new hostelry which is being built to replace the one burned last spring, is nearing completion. Mr. Lowe says he expects to have everything ready in a couple of months.

WEIGHING MAILS ON TRAINS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Superintendent Bradley of the railway mail service has ordered periodical weighing of mails required by law, on all trains and in all postoffices of the second department, which includes New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. The process will continue three months, and on its results will depend the amount of the awards to various railroads for carrying the mails from July 1, 1905, to July 1, 1909. There are 6000 postoffices in the department, and 5000 mail trains daily. Every postmaster and every clerk in charge of a car will be obliged to submit the weights in daily reports. This work requires the services of 400 additional men on the trains and at depots.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carl E. Hempel, aged 40, a native of Sweden, and Elenora V. Swanson, aged 24, a native of Sweden; both residents of Pasadena.

Harry Poole, aged 23, a native of Missouri, and resident of Los Angeles, and Kittie Burkhardt, aged 19, a native of Illinois, and resident of Santa Monica.

Abram H. Moss, aged 61, a native of Louisiana, and resident of Louisiana, and Mabel A. Trueblood, aged 24, a native of Indiana, and resident of Whittier.

Dolor Fields, aged 27, a native of Maine, and Fern Munds, aged 18, a native of Iowa; both residents of Louisiana.

Harry E. Harper, aged 21, a native of Iowa, and Myrtle F. Eager, aged 22, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

George E. Proctor, aged 22, a native of Michigan, and Emma M. Eason, aged 19, a native of Iowa, both residents of Pasadena.

Frederick E. Bennett, aged 25, a native of Massachusetts, and Minnie A. Hall, aged 22, a native of Colorado; both residents of Louisiana.

John T. Sheward, aged 57, a native of Ohio, and Jennie Trent, aged 36, a native of England; both residents of Louisiana.

DEATH RECORD.

GRIMWOOD—Charles H. Grimwood, aged 58 years, of pulmonary hemorrhage, February 11. Funeral at late residence, No. 1617 Sunset Boulevard, Thursday, 2 o'clock.

CONRAD—A. Conrad, father of Dr. A. O. Conrad, Charles R. Conrad and Mrs. N. J. Lindenfeld, aged 78. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, corner Twelfth and Los Angeles, on Thursday at 9 a.m. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

LEE—In this city, Mary F. Lee, aged 41 years. Remains at the funeral chapel of W. H. Sutch, No. 542 Figueroa street. Interment New York.

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DOUGLAS—In this city, February 13, 1905, David W. Douglas, aged 51 years. Funeral services will be held at parlors of Bresee Bros., Broadway and Sixth streets, at 2:30 Friday.

KING—Lucy E. (Mother King,) wife of John L. King, mother of Mrs. George R. Smith, John W. King and Mrs. L. F. Keller, aged 69 years, February 14, 1905. Funeral from the residence, No. 230 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m., Thursday February 16.

NILGENECK—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Runkel, February 12, 1905, Mary Nilgeneck, a native of Germany, aged 87 years. Funeral from the German Lutheran Church, No. 751 S. Flower st., Thursday, February 16th at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

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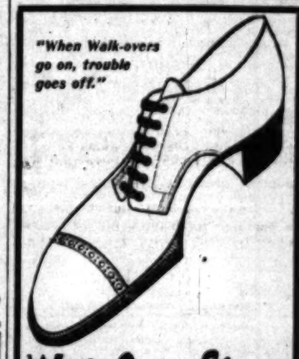

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HOW FAR HAS THE REVIVAL REACHED?

Dr. Walker Expresses Gratification and Disappointment—Business Men and Society Leaders Not Touched. Yesterday's Meetings.

BY. REV. DR. HUGH K. WALKER.

I AM very much pleased with the results of these union revival meetings, and especially with the unification of church interests which has taken place. There is a delightful spirit of fellowship among the ministers and a mingling of the membership of the various churches which is exceedingly helpful. This alone would have been worth the efforts which have been put forth in this campaign. Its advantages to the general development of church interests in Los Angeles is inestimable.

The revival movement itself has been equal to my expectations along all lines suggested by the committee at the time when the campaign was first undertaken.

The congregations in all the districts have been even larger than we had calculated, and the interest has been constantly maintained. In my own, the second district, the attendance has been large enough from the very first to fill the church—sometimes to overflowing.

While Immanuel district may not have had so many cards signed as in some of the other places, the work done here seems to be of a permanent character. The results have been very encouraging.

Of the 3000 or more cards signed in the districts of the city, of course, it is impossible for us to tell how many were actual conversions. My own opinion is that many of these signers are, or have been, church members. Some sign these cards as an earnest of the renewal of their vows. The church life has been strengthened and intensified, without any sensational excitement. It has been a rational growth in grace.

The evangelists have preached a great deal to the church itself, and to Christian people, with results that will be far-reaching and continuous. The number of unconverted people in attendance at these meetings has not been as large as we would have liked to see, but as large as I expected to see.

We have not reached a large class we had hoped to reach—the leading people in professional and business life, and the leaders in the social walks. This, I think, has been largely due to a prejudice based on previous experiences with sensational methods used in revival meetings. Many persons were so thoroughly opposed to those old-time methods that they refused to attend any of the present meetings; although they have felt the influence of the revival spirit that is permeating the city, as they declared that after the evangelists were gone they would come to our regular meetings and give the matter of conversion their attention.

The entire absence from sensationalism which has characterized these meetings has removed the cause of objection which so many people have held against revivals. This campaign has been a very sane, sensible presentation of the truths of the gospel. There has been no undue appeal to the emotions, but a plain, practical pointing out of the way that leads to a Christian life.

In regard to those who have signed cards, the results will depend on the faithfulness of the pastors and people. If these signers are to be held they must be closely followed up, aided and encouraged until they become thoroughly grounded in the faith.

It is possible that even more than these 3000 card signers may be won to Christian lives by these meetings; for it is well known that very many lives are influenced by the meetings where persons would not take the stand of signing cards.

This, also, has been an ethical revival and a quickening of the consciences of our people all over the city. It can but result in more care being given to the better interests of Los Angeles, and in raising the city to a higher moral tone, as well as setting forth better ideals for its citizenship.

The results on the city, as a whole, are immeasurable. Not only the church life, but the general good of the city has been greatly advanced through this religious campaign.

Im am inclined to believe that just now, while the public conscience has been awakened to its duties, the time is ripe for the wiping out of the saloons from this city. I believe that such a movement, taken up immediately after the close of these meetings, would have the desired result; and it is possible that the removal of the curse of the saloons may follow as one of the results of this great religious campaign.

HE WAS SAVED FROM MURDER.

MAN HUNTING VICTIM STOPPED BY MINISTER.

Was Labored With on Spring Street, and Finally Induced to Attend Union Revival Meetings, Where He Professed Conversion. Distress of Family.

There is one man in Los Angeles who has reason to be thankful to the revival campaigners that he is not sitting behind the prison bars, awaiting trial for taking a human life.

Today he is at work, earning bread for his family, instead of being a murderer, which would have been his condition had his plans not been changed through contact with these messengers of the gospel of peace and good will.

Probably not a more sensational conversion has taken place in the many meetings which these evangelists have conducted in all parts of the United States.

Rev. D. F. McCarty, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, on Hewitt street, is responsible for the rescue of this would-be murderer. Mr. McCarty was walking on First street, near Spring, last Saturday morning, when his attention was attracted to a man who seemed in a great state of excitement. He recognized him as a resident of his own district.

"I was struck at once with the terrible expression on this man's face," said Mr. McCarty. "He looked as though ready to commit some awful deed, and never have I seen evil passoin so depicted on the human countenance.

"I determined that it was my duty to speak to the man and see if I could do anything to relieve his condition. After addressing him, I discovered that he knew me, and that through me his family had received some aid at a time of need.

"I asked the man what was the matter; but he avoided my question at first and tried to move on. At length he turned abruptly and declared:

"Well, sir, I'm going to kill a man! I'll shoot him the moment I get sight of him. He has made my life a torment, and I will stand it no longer."

"Horrified at this statement, I continued to talk with the man; and getting him aside from the passing crowds, I labored earnestly with him. His story was a pitiful one.

"It seems he had been discharged from his job, and that the foreman had prevented his getting work at another place. The man has a family; his wife was again about to become a mother, and he had been notified to vacate the premises in which he was living, because he could not pay the rent. He had dwelt on his sad condition until he had become so enraged at the foreman who prevented his getting the position he sought that he had determined to kill him.

"Finally, the poor fellow became calmer, and promised me he would go to the union revival meetings. We took him to the union meeting at Bethlehem Church, and there he became converted and gave a ringing testimony to the power of God to drive out sin from the heart.

"Persons who learned of the case became interested in the man and his family, and he is now at work in a profitable position. Had he not been reached by a helping hand that morning, I believe there would have been another terrible tragedy recorded."

CARRIAGES FOR THE OLD.

HAPPY ATTENTION TO BE PAID TO AGED PEOPLE.

Rain Interfered With Yesterday's Attendance—Some of the Best Things of the Whole Campaign are Now in Sight—Chinatown Service Tonight.

The downpour of rain last night at about the time for the evangelistic meetings to open had the effect of reducing the attnedance to the lowest point since the beginning of the movement.

As the campaign draws toward a close meetings of a special character are announced in various districts, and others of a general character including the whole city.

A unique gathering will be that held in Immanuel Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the very old people of the Second District, to whom it is a special desire of Dr. Ostrom to talk. A committee of ladies has the matter in hand and every old person in the district will be given an opportunity to be present. For those who are not in easy reach of the cars or who for other reason cannot comfortably ride in the cars, carriages will be furnished and they will be taken to the meeting in that way without expense to themselves.

Another meeting that may prove picturesque and interesting will be held in Chinatown at 5 o'clock this evening, giving time for evangelists and others interested to gather after the close of the regular afternoon meetings.

Friday aftrnoon will witness the last general afternoon meeting for all the districts, which will be held in Temple Auditorium, and Saturday afternoon will be the big day at Long Beach. Announcements for Sunday afternoon include meetings for men, women and young people, in as many different places. The farewell meeting will be held on Monday morning.

There was a large attendance at the afternoon evangelistic meetings. Dr. Chapman spoke to a large audience in the First Methodist Church, this meeting having been preceded by a meeting of workers, which was addressed by Special Evangelist Thompson upon the way to re-win a backslider.

The talk of Dr. Chapman that followed a half hour later was delivered

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FELL THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

Almost Miraculous Escape of Japanese Window Cleaner from Being Killed.

A Japanese servant named Tackemura, employed at the Crestholme rooming-house, No. 621 West Fourth street, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon and escaped with only slight injuries. He was cleaning windows on the third floor, when he lost his footing on the window ledge and fell thirty-five feet to the yard below. He struck in the soft earth of a flower bed feet foremost, within a few inches of a cement walk. Had he hit the walk he doubtless would have been killed but as it was he escaped with a sprained ankle. He was taken to his room where the injury was dressed and he will be able to resume his duties in a few days. Tackemura is very devout and has been a constant attendant upon the revival meetings. He firmly believes his life was spared as a result of his religious fidelity.

TOO HOMESICK TO GIVE MILK.

SAD STORY OF A COW AFFLICTED WITH NOSTALGIA.

After She Left Her Happy Home She Refused to Give Down the Lacteal Fluid in Her Erstwhile Generous Quantity—Purchaser Sued for and Got a Rebate.

The sad story of a homesick cow was told in court yesterday. It occasioned a most embarrassing disagreement of experts.

The cow had unaccountably declined to yield the right amount of milk after being purchased by a new owner. The latter was suing for damages the man from whom Bossy was bought.

Some cow experts maintained, after hearing that the feed was all right and the treatment was kind, that the cow was the victim of a violent fit of homesickness—too grief-struck to give down the lacteal fluid.

Other experts, however, seemingly no less erudite and profound, stoutly maintained on their solemn oath, that the lady bovine's vanity had been hurt, that she was deeply offended because her horns, of which she was unduly proud, had been sheared off, making her over into a humble plebian muly cow.

Anyhow, Boss got a dreadful grouch and held back just half of her usual milk supply.

Although a cow expert himself, Justice Pierce, was unable to determine which brand of trouble 'twas that afflicted the sensitive bovine feelings. He sized it up that somehow they hadn't treated her with that delicate consideration due the mother of a family, and gave judgment for $55 for the plaintiff.

The man who brought the suit was E. W. Foster, who lives on Vermont avenue, the man from whom he bought the cow was W. A. Waldo. The buying price was $75.

The agreement was at the time of the purchase that the cow ought to give five gallons of milk a day. After she had been moved to her new home she gave only two and one-half gallons. Foster wanted his money back.

Waldo's attorney looked at the plaintiff with gentle reproach.

"Were you in sympathy with that cow's character?" he asked.

Foster said that he tried to appreciate her aims and ambitions.

"Did you know that she was much attached to the home of her birth?"

"Yes, he knew that.

"Were not her horns cut off?"

Yes, that was so, too.

"Did she not seem to feel badly over that?"

"Yes, that had been noted, they had tried to deal with her considerately.

"That was the best cow in this county," said the former owner, when he got on the witness stand.

"Hm-m-," ejaculated the court with a sharp rasp. "Young man," (the court leaned over the fence and frowned blackly,) the best cow that ever was on this Coast was brought to California by—hem—this court. She gave twelve gallons of milk per day, 100 pounds of milk per day!"

The witness looked at the judge admiringly and said slowly: "Well, that was a pretty good cow (adding under his breath) story."

GRONER'S MAIL IS HELD UP.

FRAUD ORDER AGAINST ONE SAN PEDRO POKER PLAYER.

He Advertised for Women to Do Copying at Home for Eight or Nine Dollars Per Week and Demanded of Applicants That They Pay for Their Jobs.

Uncle Sam has placed a restraining hand on Poker Player Edward Groner of San Pedro.

Word was received from Washington yesterday that the Postoffice Department had issued a fraud order against Groner and his "Working Supply Company."

Groner, it is stated, advertised for women to write letters at home, offering $8 or $9 a week. When they applied for work he required them to buy patent shirt-waist fastener for 25 cents, which cost him 8 cents, and to pay $1 to secure guarantee that they would be steadily employed. He then gave them long letters to copy at rates which precluded them from making living wages.

An order to hold the mail of Groner and his company was sent to the San Pedro postoffice early in January. The quantity of mail held up there under the order is understood to be large.

When Groner went to San Pedro several months ago he is said to have had about $1000. In no great period of "bucking the tiger" of the harbor town, however, he is said to have made a big hole in his finances.

His advertisements appeared in papers in a number of cities at long distances from San Pedro, but not in near-by cities.

Groner had little to say about the case last evening, except to declare that he had been doing a legitimate business.

As the case stands there is no criminal charge against him, but simply a fraud order.

PIONEER MERCHANT WEDS HOUSEKEEPER.

JOHN T. SHEWARD, one of the old-time merchants of this city, was quietly married last night to the young lady who has been acting as his housekeeper.

Mr. Sheward is one of the pioneer merchants here, one of the first of Spring-street mercantile life. At one time he was among the biggest men in the retail line on the Coast.

He has been identified with the growth of Los Angeles, having been a leader in many important movements here. Some years ago he led the fight against the City Council which claimed the right to look into the business affairs of merchants with a view to making a license tax.

The bride is Miss Jennie Trent, aged 36, born in England and recently of New York.

She has been a member of Mr. Sheward's household since the unhappy tragedy which darkened his home—the suicide of his young wife a year and a half ago at Ocean Park.

Her death will be remembered. She wandered away from home while in a fit of temporary insanity. She was seen going down Pier avenue one evening; then she disappeared. Later her body was found floating off the end of the pier.

Miss Trent came on from New York eighteen months ago to care for Mr. Sheward's home and his young children.

In view of the circumstances, Mr. Sheward decided to have a very quiet wedding. They were married in Christ Church by the assistant rector last night in the presence of witnesses.

They left immediately for San Francisco for a short wedding trip, and will be at home Fridays after March 1 at their home, No. 1267 West Adams street.

Mr. Sheward's first wife is still living in Los Angeles; she is now the wife of former Police Sergeant Jeffries, who has left the city.

JOHN T. SHEWARD AND HIS BRIDE.

BISHOP CONATY CALLS ON KELLY.

DISSIPATES DOUBT BY FULLY IDENTIFYING PRISONER.

Knew Alleged Embezzler in Washington, D. C., as a Friend and Money-giver—Visits Jail at Kelly's Request—Detective Coming from Philadelphia to Take Him Back.

Bishop Conaty called at the city jail yesterday and after a prolonged interview with the fugitive whom Chief Hammel and Detective Captain Bradish arrested on the streets Monday night, announced that the prisoner is the person he was believed to be—Owen Kelly, the missing Philadelphia wholesale grocer and officer of the Continental Title and Trust Company.

This announcement dissipated the last doubt of the identity of the "pick-up."

When Bishop Conaty was president of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., Owen Kelly was one of its financial supporters, and prelate and grocer knew each other well; in fact, were good friends. Tuesday night Kelly told Chief Hammel he would like to see the bishop. Yesterday the wish was fulfilled. After their interview the churchman declined to make any statement regarding the prisoner beyond what has been indicated, except to vouchsafe that "Kelly is a good citizen, but in a most unhappy condition."

NOT A PRISONER NOW.

In reality Kelly is no longer a prisoner in the city jail, though still an occupant. Inquiry having developed that no legal charge is outstanding against him in Philadelphia, the police could not deny him the right to walk out and disappear if he wished to do so; but he remains a passive, and apparently a willing, inmate of his cell, seemingly more annoyed by the fact that a week must elapse before the arrival of a Philadelphia officer to escort him home, than by anything else. He said on the night of his arrest, after declaring himself to be heavily short in his accounts, that he would return to Philadelphia without the formality of requisition, and he has not changed his mind. He is being well cared for in the jail.

OFFICER ASSIGNED.

TO BRING KELLY BACK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Detective Duey has been assigned to go to Los Angeles and bring back to this city Owen Kelly, whose disappearance on the 25th of last October remained a baffling mystery until his arrest in the Southern California metropolis last Monday night. Captain of Detectives Donaghy is authority for the statement, made today, that there is no criminal charge against Kelly, and that the only interest the Philadelphia police have in the case is to aid in the returning of the missing man to his family.

Kelly's friends in this city refuse to discuss the possibility of legal proceedings against him, now that he has been found. Some of them, notably J. Washington Logue and Dr. Peter F. Moylan, expressed the belief that Kelly never took a penny that did not belong to him. Dr. Moylan was inclined to view as an hallucination Kelly's "confession" to the Los Angeles police that his accounts were thousands of dollars to the bad.

IRISH GRATIFIED.

EXONERATED BY ARREST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The apprehension of Owen Kelly in Los Angeles, missing for three months and accused of being an embezzler in the sum of $50,000, has been pleasant news to leaders of Irish societies in New York. It lifts from them and their affiliated countrymen the bruited query as to whether he had not been kidnaped through their agency and murdered, like Dr. Cronin of Chicago. The committee appointed by prominent New York Irish met to investigate the disappearance of Kelly, and reported some time ago that the Philadelphia man seemed to have led something of a double life and had several times "disappeared."

NEXT CAMPAIGN.

After Revivalists, the Anti-Saloon Leaguers Will Start Their War on Rum.

Following close up the evangelistic services now being held, the Anti-Saloon League is to launch a campaign for freeing Los Angeles from saloons.

Workers in the movement declare that when they get thorugh with the crusade the bonus value of saloon licenses will have vanished and that the large holdings of the liquor ring will be worthless.

Preliminary work is under way for the anti-saloon campaign and public meetings will be held throughout the city to try to create enough sentiment to abolish the sale of liquor at retail in Los Angeles.

At the same time petitions will be circulated for presentation to the Council, requesting that a special election be called at which the voters may decide whether or not they wish to wipe out the sale of liquor at retail in saloons and hotels.

"This is the biggest project of the kind ever attempted," said Dr. E. S. Chapman, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. "The plan for the present is to stop the retail trade, without paying attention to the wholesale trade or to the restaurant liquor privileges.

"The radical prohibition element is not in exact accord with this plan, their idea being that the entire traffic be wiped out at once.

"The people will have an opportunity to express their wishes and upon their decision will rest the future status of the traffic in Los Angeles.

"It was only after long deliberation that this plan was decided upon. Now that it is settled, it will be pushed through to a finish."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

"Emergency" and patronage men in all municipal departments are receiving short shrift at the hands of the Civil Service Commission which is holding examinations for positions that have heretofore been regarded as sinecures.

Street Superintendent Hanley announced yesterday that he has organized the laborers in his department into ward gangs in order that the work may be more equally distributed.

C. C. Champion, the defendant in the murder case now on trial before Judge Smith, testified in his own defense yesterday. He told a story that hung together well, the only weak point being a bit of circumstantial evidence—an alleged bullet hole in his hat.

Suit has been begun against Mrs. Marie L. Carhart by Mrs. Marie L. Burks to recover a large sum of money due under an order of the Surrogate of Westchester county, N. Y.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MORE TROUBLE FOR PLACE MEN.

MYSTERIOUS EXAMINATIONS OF CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

Secretary O'Brien of Fire Department Learns He is Only an "Emergency Man"—Councilmen Hint at "Pernicious Activity"—Few Lower Berths Still Vacant.

Mysterious examinations held by the Civil Service Commission for positions where there are no vacancies, and for places that have hitherto been considered on the patronage list, have occasioned a feeling of unrest among place men in a number of municipal departments.

Two examinations viewed with suspicion were those held for manager of the labor bureau and for secretary of fire department. It is the first time an examination has been held for either position.

P. P. O'Brien, present secretary of the fire department, was appointed by the Fire Commission at the first meeting after its reorganization under the present administration. He was regarded as a patronage appointee, but on the books of the Civil Service Commission he is recorded as an "emergency man."

The examination for secretary of the fire department was held by the commission on February 4. Mr. O'Brien declined to enter the class. Fortunately for him, perhaps, all who went into the competition failed to qualify. But another examination has been called and O'Brien has been warned by the commission that he must take the test or give up all hope of remaining in the department.

"Bobbie" Burns was secretary of the department until the first of the present year. He held the position at the time the civil service amendments were made a part of the city charter and he was not required to take an examination. The fact that no test had ever been held probably accounts for the assumption that the place was not under civil service.

Secretary Spalding yesterday afternoon explained the holding of an examination for manager of the labor bureau by saying that the commission desired to have names on the eligible list in case a vacancy should occur. He said that Manager Wilson is a civil-service man. This explanation has not been proven entirely satisfactory to the Council. About a month ago that body passed a new ordinance separating the city labor bureau from the county bureau. The members are fearful lest the Civil Service Commission may pick some technicality in that ordinance under which a new examination might be held for manager of the labor bureau.

In order to prevent such possible action a new ordinance affecting the labor bureau has been drafted for presentation at next Monday's meeting. This ordinance is expected to make Wilson's position secure.

Councilmen Smith and Hiller do not take kindly to the spirit of the examination held two weeks ago for "street numberer." This position was created by the present Council. The salary is $3 a day. When the position was created one of Smith's constituents was appointed as street numberer. The Council regarded the position as one for a day laborer. The Civil Service Commission thought different.

Smith and Hiller claim that an examination was held for the place without even so much as giving the incumbent warning to come and try the test. They say that their man went to the expense of purchasing a horse and wagon to use in the work, supposing he had a permanent place, and that the first he knew of the examination was a note from the Auditor that a civil-service man had qualified for the place and that his services were no longer needed.

Dissatisfaction is felt in the health department over the result of the examination recently held for assistant clerk. Henry Slef, one of the oldest inspectors in point of service in the department, took the examination. There were four others. Three of the applicants failed to answer the question asking what they know about the duties of the office, and what experience they have had in the work.

Chairman Thomas admitted that an error had been made in preparing the questions and that this question was not numbered and listed with the others. He advocated at the last meeting of the commission that the three who had failed to answer the question be permitted to correct their papers, or that another examination be held.

Commissioner Haynes objected. He was not willing to give the applicants the benefit of the doubt, even when shown that the error was in the examination paper and not made by the applicants. Slef is one of the men disqualified. If he were permitted to answer this question he would be at the head of the eligible list.

Commissioners Thomas and Edelman favored allowing the correction to be made. But two members were absent and without Hayne's vote it could not be done. But they succeeded in holding up the report of the examination for one week. Next Tuesday they hope that one of the absentees will attend and vote to permit all applicants to tell what they know of the duties of the position and what experience they have had in health department or similar work.

E. P. Sutherland landed a civil-service plum last week with but little effort. He took the examination for cashier in the Assessor's office and proved to be the only candidate.

Here are four positions regarded as "snaps" by place men, which are now filled by emergency appointments: Assistant to custodian of the City Hall, valuation clerk in the Assessor's office, chief deputy in the Assessor's office and clerk in the Auditor's office.

To Scrub Streets.

Street Superintendent Hanley has completed preparations for flushing and scrubbing the streets in the business section of the city. He is now waiting for the rains to cease long enough to give his crews a chance. This work, which is in the nature of an experiment, is to be undertaken at the request of a special committee representing all the local business and municipal organizations. The committee has agreed to supply fifteen men for five months to help do the scrubbing to follow the flushing of the streets. The first work will be done on North Main street.

Ward Foremen.

Laborers in the street department have been organized by Superintendent Hanley into five gangs, one for each ward. A ward foreman has been appointed for each work crew. The ward crews number from thirteen to sixteen men each, and from five to seven teams.

Railroad Franchise.

City Attorney Mathews yesterday gave an opinion that the track privilege for which the Pacific Electric Railway Company is asking, extending from Ninth and Santee streets to the new Huntington building, should be granted as a "railroad franchise" instead of a "spur track." The ordinance which he will present next Monday will be for a railroad franchise with a twenty-one-year time-limit attachment.

The method of procedure in granting the two privileges is almost identical. In neither case can the franchise be advertised or sold, but must be given by direct grant. The City Attorney makes the distinction between the "spur" and the railroad, that a spur track must connect with a railroad line, whereas, the new cut-off will connect with the Ninth-street line, which is a street railway.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TWO BROTHERS' FIERCE HATRED.

LIKE AN OLD KENTUCKY FEUD IS MURDER TRIAL.

Aged, White-haired Father of "Lum" Champion Makes Picturesque Figure on Witness Stand. Fatal Quarrel Between Sons Was "Just in Their Blood," He Testifies.

The defendant in the Champion murder trial went upon the witness stand in his own defense yesterday in Judge Smith's court, and in giving his version of the killing of his brother told a story that sounded like a recital of one of the feuds of Kentucky or the Tennessee mountains.

The Champion family belongs to "old-Alebam," but for many years has been established in Texas. Both the defendant and the deceased were handy with a gun, but according to the story of the accused he had been kept on the jump for nearly seven years watching his brother, whose wrangling ultimately culminated in threats against his life.

Before C. C. Champion testified, however, the aged father of the defendant was assisted to the witness stand. With long, silvery locks sweeping down over his shoulder, a tall, gaunt figure scarce bowed with his 77 years, but very feeble and almost deaf, old Thomas Champion made a pitiful though picturesque figure. Only with the aid of a speaking tube could he be made to hear.

He said that ever since his son "Lum," the defendant, had met with a certain accident, he had suffered; and at times the witness had thought he was not "just right in his mind." Being asked if he had known of ill feeling between his sons, the old man clearly but barrulously told of what he knew. He said:

"I'm bound to say I knew about trouble between them. There were two quarrels, only about a day apart. At first I kept Lum in the house and stopped the quarrel, and my understanding was that Dean was the attacking party. Then I went to see my son that is dead and asked him to try and curb himself, and he then did a lot of talking. He said: 'He's been after me three or four years, and now, by God! I'm after him.' He was so worked up that I said nothing more.

"My plan was to separate the boys, and as Dean couldn't go away, I wanted Lum to go. I thought I would get him to go to Arizona. After this quarrel Lum was very downcast and said that he was disgusted with the idea of staying on. I was managing him as well as I could, and when he asked me if I'd go to Arizona I thought that's the very thing I want. Two days later we started, but couldn't go where we wanted, so got tickets for Imperial. We were there just three days, when Lum said: 'Father, I've got to get you away out of this, for your health won't stand it.'"

After telling of this effort to get the sons separated, the old man told about passing to his work and running across both sons when they were bickering. The defendant told his father that Dean had met him with a gun.

"Well, and what did he say he did?" was asked.

"I'm bound to say that he said he had met him in the same way."

"And what did you do?"

"I mistenember, now, exactly, but I told my son that is dead that he couldn't go unless he passed over my dead body."

The old man couldn't say what his sons were quarreling about; it "was just in the blood."

C. C. Champion, the defendant, gave an amplified version of his father's story.

On the afternoon of the killing, December 27, the defendant said he sat in front of his door trying to repair his shotgun. He got the extractor to work fairly well, and fired off one shot to see how it would work. That, he said, was when his niece, Myrtle Champion, said she ran away from him believing that he had tried to shoot her. Shortly before 5 o'clock the brother drove up to his door and began to unhitch his horses.

After some bitter words the deceased passed around the house out of sight, and according to the defendant, the crucial moment had come.

"I knew what had to be done," said the witness, "for my life had been in danger before. I couldn't see my brother, but he had a chance to shoot me through a crack. I went into the house and got my gun, and held it ready in my hands. All at once he stepped out in front of me with his pistol leveled at me. As near as I can say, both guns went off together. Sam was standing on my right with his foot resting on the walk facing me."

Several witnesses were put forward by the prosecution in rebuttal, and several more will be examined this morning. The defense probably will offer several witnesses in sub-rebuttal, and then the case will go to the jury.

GUN WASN'T LOADED.

TRUAX DIDN'T SHOOT.

William O. Truax, who has conducted a jewelry store at Santa Monica, was granted a divorce from Henrietta Truax by Judge Trask yesterday, on the ground of adultery.

The plaintiff told of several acts of waywardness on the part of his wife, and then told how he and two friends tracked her about the seaside town for nearly half a day. Truax suspected that his wife was keeping appointments with the hired man, and he determined to know about it. The man whom he suspected had come to him dead broke and asked assistance. In order to help the fellow along he gave him board and lodging at his house, and in return the stranger within his gates made love to his wife.

After the trio of amateur detectives had followed Mrs. Truax about for several hours they trailed them to a bench on the bluff, just in front of the Jones mansion. The offenders were discovered in such a compromising position that neither the man nor woman tried to offer excuses. Truax drew his pistol and pointed it at the head of the man, saying that he would blow his brains out.

The gay deceiver threw out his arms, struck an heroic attitude and shouted: "Shoot, I deserve it!"

But as Truax's pistol wasn't loaded, he changed his mind about shooting, and returned the weapon to his pocket.

"Is that man still alive?" inquired Judge Trask with an innocent air.

The plaintiff said that so far as he knew he was. As for himself he favored the forms of law for settling marital differences.

The court granted the decree asked for.

CARHART FORTUNE.

DISPUTE OVER DIVIDING.

Marie L. Burks has brought two suits against Marie L. Carhart in the Superior Court of this county, to enforce payment of large sums of money ordered to be paid over to the plaintiff as one of the legatees under the will of the late Thomas F. Carhart of Westchester county, N. Y.

Mrs. Marie L. Carhart is sued individually, and as testamentary guardian under the will, and it is alleged that on March 16, 1903, the Surrogate of the Westchester county ordered the defendant to file an account, which was done, the account being carried up to the end of that year. In April of last year the account was settled and a final decree entered ordering that, among other sums to be disbursed $3500 be paid to the plaintiff as her share of a certain fund.

In the second suit the amount involved is much larger. It is alleged that on December 17 of last year the Surrogate at White Plains, N. Y., entered a decree directing Mrs. Carhart to pay to the plaintiff the sum of $14,264 as her share of the money on hand ready for distribution.

The estate of the late Thomas F. Carhart was valued at about half a million dollars.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GROVES CASE. Attorney A. Groves was to have had his examination yesterday before Justice Pierce on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, in connection with the alleged forgery of certain deeds to city real estate. Owing to the absence from the city of Deputy District Attorney Fleming, who has charge of the case, the examination was continued over until March 1.

BATHS AND BOTTLES. The Hot Sulphur Springs Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are Dr. O. V. Sessions, O. J. Sessions, J. H. Anderson, R. C. Thompson and W. R. Hervey, all of Los Angeles.

DEMANDS SUPPORT. Lucinda Eleanor Smith has begun suit against her husband, Fred D. Smith, for permanent alimony of $75 a month and a division of the community property. It is alleged that the parties were married in April, 1893, and on February 10, 1905, the defandant removed the furniture and piano and abandoned his home. This furniture the wife claims is worth $1000, and had been accumulated since the marriage. She says that she can't work, but that her husband is earning $150 a month as manager of a creamery for the J. R. Newberry Company, and she asks the court to award her half of his salary as alimony, and half of the furniture.

Notice was posted yesterday on the Chicago Board of Trade that all open trades with E. H. Prince, a grain and provision broker, would be transferred. Prince said his suspension was only temporary.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

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OPERATIONS IN BLACK'S JOINT ARE CINCHED.

City Enriched Nine Hundred Dollars by Sensational Raid of Capt. Auble—First Case of Kind Under New Ordinance—Expensive Roulette Table Confiscated.

"It is the judgment of this court that each of you be fined the sum of $250," said Justice Austin yesterday morning when "Col." Black's two gambling proteges entered pleas of guilty and stood up to receive sentence after evidence had been submitted.

Just $900 was netted to the city by Capt. Auble's raid on Black's gambling hell last Saturday night. Four players paid fines of $100 each, and J. De Mandel and Thomas Miller, dealer and lookout of the roulette game, were fined an aggregate of $500. These fines are the heaviest that have been imposed by a police justice for gambling, in many years. Black's joint is the first place of it's kind that has been successfully raided by the police, since Eddie Morris's crap joint was put out of business nearly a year ago when Auble and his men broke down the door leading to the place in the rear of a Spring-street cigar store.

Since that time the knights of the green cloth have been a bit wary, but for months Black's gang openly defied the police and continued to run their games in the "club" rooms at No. 119½ West First street. Auble and his men made a sensational raid on the joint Saturday night when they dropped through the ceiling and landed directly on top of the roulette table around which the players were grouped.

The new ordinance in regard to roulette or other gambling games provides for a minimum fine of $100 each for players and spectators, and $200 each for operators. In addition to paying $900 in fines the gamblers suffered the loss of a $500 roulette table which the police confiscated.

Black and his gang were the sickest lot of gamblers in Los Angeles yesterday when Justice Austin piled the heavy fines on De Mandel and Miller. The men had deposited bail in the sum of only $200 each, and they were forced to dig up $50 each additional before they were allowed their freedom. The fines were paid in full.

FOUGHT FOR SMILES.

BAD BREAKS OF DUSKY PAIR.

The smiles of a Darktown belle were eagerly sought by Frank Bell and Louis Raley, ginger-cake colored and ebony-hued sons of Ham.

Raley nearly won the dashing brunette and Bell became jealous. Around the block near Jackson and Alameda streets Bell chased his rival, all the while flourishing a "razzer." When the fugitive dropped from sheer exhaustion, Bell came up and proceeded to carve him.

Both were innocent of any wrongdoing when they faced the court yesterday, but Bell wanted to plead guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. Habeas Corpus Ladd, representing the negro with the seal-brown complexion, wouldn't have it that way, for he knew his client was innocent.

"Ninety days in jail for you Bell," said the court after the principals had told their stories. "And a fine of $10 for you Raley," added Justice Chambers.

Ladd and his client thought all the world was against them.

"BOSSY" CAUSED IT.

EAST-SIDERS' COW SCRAP.

Hare and Vacher, pound-masters, were "triumphant" in the famous Pratt cow case in Justice Austin's court, yesterday. E. W. Pratt and L. A. Pratt owned a cow which was tethered on a lot out on Boyle Heights, but the aforesaid cow wandered across the sidewalk and Vacher and Hare arrested the bovine. The Pratts witnessed bossy's plight and remonstrated with the co wcatchers. Words led to blows and the Pratts came out on top, but Hare and Vacher had their inning yesterday in court. The defendants were found guilty of disturbing the peace. They will be sentenced today.

Policelets.

Louis Goldinkle, the beer-slinger who insulted Patrolman Bartlett's wife on Spring street Tuesday night, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. Goldfinkle told the court he had only asked Mrs. Bartlett to have a drink, when her husband came along and pounded his face into a pulp. He will be sentenced this morning.

C. G. Larun paid a fine of $10 for having swatted L. L. Davison, a fellow roomer, in a Ruth avenue lodging-house. Mrs. Smith, the handsome landlady, was the cause of the trouble.

MILK FULL OF "BUGS."

Health Officer Makes Startling Report on Sample—Board Considers a Higher Standard.

"Milk of that quality, tested after standing twenty-four hours, shows as many colonies of bacteria as sewer water," said Health Officer Powers at a meeting of the Board of Health. His comment was prompted by bacteriological tests of milk delivered to Los Angeles consumers.

City Bacteriologist Leonard made a report of the result of bacteriological tests of three samples of milk taken from a dairy which delivers over two hundred gallons of milk daily in Los Angeles. The average number of colonies of bacteria in a cubic centimeter of the milk was 1,195,600; the tests were made at the dairy ten minutes after the milk had been placed in the cooling tank. One sample contained 2,500,000 colonies to the centimeter.

The board is trying to determine if it is necessary to establish a standard of bacteriological purity for milk. Dr. Powers said the New York Board of Health requires that no milk delivered there shall contain more than 35,000 colonies to the cubic centimeter. The city of Fresno recently has forbid delivery of milk containing more than 10,000 colonies to the centimeter.

Commissioner Kurtz moved that the board establish a 35,000 maximum standard for milk delivered here. Action was deferred until the next meeting when reports on otehr dairies will be made.

Commissioner Pallett protested against the abuse of the free vaccination bureau maintained by the health department. He said the city was vaccinating hundreds of children whose parents could afford to pay a physician for the service.

On Dr. Pallett's motion the board instructed the Health Officer to vaccinate, after March 1, only children who bear certificates signed by the principal or teacher of the school which they attend or by the Associated Charities, certifying that their parents are too poor to pay for having the children vaccinated.

Dr. R. V. Day, City Chemist, presented his resignation, effective March 1. He said he no longer could afford to devote to the work the time that it requires.

The names of two eligibles certified to by the Civil Service Board, were presented—Dr. Julius Koebig and Edwin H. Miller. Mr. Miller agreed to devote his entire time to the city and was selected by unanimous vote. He is at present instructor in chemistry at the University of Southern California.

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SPORTING PAGE.

JUMPS INTO PROMINENC

George Herbert Disposes Frank Rafael.

San Franciscan Weakens Fourteenth Round.

Ananias Cuts a Second—Tr of Taylor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALLEJO, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive patch.] George Herbert of Crockett comparatively new aspirant for pu listic honors, jumped into prominen last night by defeating Frank Raf of San Francisco in the fourteen round. They met at 140 pounds. Raf was seconded by Britt and "Spide Kelly, while Herbert was attended the equally famous Tim McGrath a "Twin" Sullivan.

At the outset, Rafael, after havi "sized up" his man, hit him apparent as often and where he pleased, b Herbert seemed willing to accept ever thing that came his way, and playe for the San Franciscan's body. long range he was at Rafael's merc but at close quarters he loomed up dangerous.

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ACHOT PARK, Wednesday, February 15, 1905. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. J. Ho

427 FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Purse,

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.
626	Daisy Bronck, 3 (Frayling)	109	6
615	Chas. H. Clark, 3 (E. J. Baldwin)	112	12
624	Search Me, 3 (Hopkins)	109	3
331	Annis, 3 (J. K. Frayling)	109	1
331	Astral, 3 (C. R. Durnell)	117	2
624	Pirate's Dance, 3 (Williams)	109	5
616	Rain Chaser, 3 (D. Schreiber)	109	4
606	Charina, 3 (El Rio Stable)	112	8
	Libertinus, 3 (W. A. Stanton)	112	9
	Tobe Ott, 3 (A. Forbes & Co.)	109	10
331	Mabel V., 3 (Disengagers Bros.)	109	11
109	Snow Bound, 3 (McLaughlin)	112	6

*Frayling entry.

Time—0:24, 0:48⅘.

Post 1:40. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Scratched—Prince of Coins.

Seventh place 4-5, show 2-5; Chata place 2½, show Winner b. f., 3, Pirate's Dance—Bonnie Dance. Overweights—Pirate's Dance, 4; Chata, 2.

Brock forced tremendous pace first three quarters. Pirate's Dance pulled Chata came from far back in the stretch. Latter off flying; showed speed three furlongs; weakened home.

428 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Selling.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.
624	Subiana, 3 (Mrs. L. Hull)	98	1
624	Sorcee, 3 (F. Regan)	98	2
624	Sportsman, 3 (T. Stone)	109	3
624	Jetta, 3 (C. Schwacker)	95	4
624	Anona, 3 (Mrs. E. Wilson)	95	5
624	Hessain, 3 (B. Schreiber)	98	6
624	Jerusha, 3 (W. R. Engstrom)	98	7
624	Lomeda, 3 (J. James)	98	8
594	Ding Dong II, 5 (Moormead Farm)	109	9

Time—0:24½, 0:49⅘, 1:15.

Overweights—Jerusha, 1; Lomeda, 2.

Post 2:10. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Subiana place 4-5, show 2-5; Sheriff Bell place 1, show Winner b. f., 3, Rubicon-Sebastiana. Trained by owner.

Scratched—The Gaddy.

Subiana on the outside showed keen speed first five yards, and kept bearing out toward outside rail. Sheriff Bell showed to have speed, but was unable to get around fast eighth, finishing sturdily a poor last sixteenth. Lomeda raced well for half.

429 THIRD RACE—One mile. Purse.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.
624	Cigarlighter, 3 (Mrs. Miller)	105	4
624	Gold Bond, 3 (Mrs. E. Morris)	110	3
624	Invader, 3 (C. T. Hemsath)	105	1
624	Salable, 3 (J. Ryan)	97	2
624	Tim Hurst, 3 (Mrs. J. Bluto)	105	5

Time—0:24, 0:49, 1:14, 1:43.

Post 2:35. At post 1 min. Start good. Won in Cigarlighter place 3-5, out show; Rose place Winner b. c. 3, Lamplighter-The Empress. Trained by owner.

Cigarlighter skillfully held in reserve for stretch, passed through close quarters next rail, got clear room in the upper turn, winning slightly eased down. Gold Bond furlongs; up fast entering stretch, but had no final effort; has probably stabled. Invader finished fast, but came to almost walk last eighth after leading on near turn; went well for five and one-half furlongs; was b

430 FOURTH RACE—Slauson course. Purse, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.
624	Americano, 5 (G. W. Baldwin)	103	4
624	Highboy, 4 (Moormead Farm)	98	3
624	E. M. Brattain, 5 (Milling)	98	2
624	Glenservis, 5 (W. Durker)	103	5
624	Counterpoise, 5 (G. B. Morris)	98	1
624	Tim Payne, 5 (Wernberg)	108	6

Time—0:24, 0:48, 1:00⅘, 1:30⅘.

Post 3:00. Off at once. Start good. Won easily. Americano place 4, show 1; Borgheel place 2, show Winner b. h., 5, Kemperor of Norfolk-Atlanta II. Scratched—Ora Viva.

Overweight—Glenservis, 1.

Americano showed sharp and sudden improvement; head up on even terms with Brattain entering stretch; first eighth next rail. Borgheel responded gamely to call entering stretch; rallied final sixteenth under hard drive, but was never in contending position turning for home, only to fall away on account.

431 FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.
626	Briarthorpe, 4 (T. Cryster)	95	7
624	Sheriff Bell, 5 (W. D. Millard)	108	4
624	My Gem, 4 (Cushing & B.)	98	6
624	The Lady, 4 (Roberts)	98	3
624	McGrathiana, 4 (Hemsath)	99	8
624	Arabo, 5 (W. S. Price)	108	1
624	Eagle Horn, 4 (B. F. Hobart)	94	5
624	Charlatan, 5 (Regan)	108	2
624	Chub, 4 (Mont-Tennes)	93	9

Time—0:24, 0:49⅘, 1:14⅘, 1:41⅘, 1:45⅘.

Post 3:35. At post 2 min. Start good. Won driving. Briarthorpe place 2, show 8-5; Sheriff Bell place 1, show Winner br. g., 4, Meadowthorpe-Branchlet. Trained by owner.

Overweights—Briarthorpe, 1½; Sheriff Bell, 1½; Prince of Coins, 1; Arabo, 1.

Briarthorpe worked his way up fast on far turn in backstretch, and appeared to have him beaten final eighth of mile, but Fuller rode him hard last sixteenth, and just managed to win by a head.

Gem came from far back last quarter, but Prince tired when final drive came. Arabo was never in contention.

432 SIXTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Four-year-old

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.
626	The Bugaboo, 4 (H. Booker)	102	3
624	Bronze Wing, 4 (Mont Tennes)	107	2
624	Anfrad, 4 (Parker & T.)	109	1
624	Lanark, 4 (T. A. Davies & Co.)	100	5
624	Emily Oliver, 4 (Hennessey)	102	6
624	Nambor, 6 (F. Regan)	107	4
624	Great Mogul, 5 (F. E. Baird)	108	7
624	Bluefoal, 4 (I. Glascock)	98	8

Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:15½, 1:42.

Post 4:05. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Nambor place 4-5, show 2-5; Bronze place 4-5, show Winner b. h., 4, Crighton-Irene E. Trained by owner.

Scratched—Punctilio.

Overweight—Great Mogul, 3½.

Bronze loitered along first quarter, then moved up on stretch, but came fast final eighth, easily nosing Anfrad, who showed most speed for six furlongs; stood last eighth to last winner. Nambor aired fast last quarter; found

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JUMPS INTO PROMINENCE.

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Five and a half furlongs: Maid of Fermoy, 108 (Wright) 30 to 1, won; Ruby, 108 (Knapp,) 2 to 5, second; Meringue, 108 (Jones,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:09. Princess Wheeler, Ethel Barrymore, Onondulum, Norinne, Julia South, Mizpah, Touchone and Nika also ran.

Futurity course: Sterling Towers, 98 (Wright,) 13 to 5, won; Toupee, 105 (Larsen,) 10 to 1, second; Urbano, 106 (Michaels,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:11. Lurene, Bath Beach, Prince Magnet, Yellowstone, Andvari, Lillian Ayers, Troy, Homerus, Golden Eagle and Artillery Star also ran.

Seven furlongs: Mountebank, 107 (Minder,) 14 to 5, won; Suburban Queen, 106 (Michaels,) 15 to 1, second; Bab, 105 (Jones,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:28. Jack Little, Prestano, Flaunt, Adirondack, Inspector Munroe, Lady Kent and Educate also ran.

Mile and 100 yards, handicap, purse $1000: Ananias, 110 (Birkenruth,) 6 to 1, won; Honiton, 122 (Minder,) 4 to 5, second; Nigrette, 95 (Knapp,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:44¾. Bragg San Nicolas, W. R. Condon and Circus also ran.

One mile: Mindanao, 105 (Larsen,) 16 to 5, won; Ebony, 107 (Bell,) 7 to 1, second; H. McGowan, 104 (Travers,) 13 to 2, third; time 1:41. Byrondale, Whoa Bill, Meistersinger and Major Tenny also ran.

Mile: Yada, 105 (Knapp,) 2 to 1, won; Fisher Boy, 106 (Bell,) 60 to 1, second; True Wing, 100 (Greenfield,) 8 to 1, third; time, 1:41¾. Ara, Indicate, Arisbe, Sea Air and Gallopoff also ran.

PITCHER TAYLOR'S TRIAL.

EXONERATED AND FINED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Pitcher Jack Taylor of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club today was exonerated by the Board of Directors of the Association of a charge of "throwing" the game between St. Louis and Pittsburgh in the latter city July 30 last.

On the second charge upon which he was tried, however, that of violating the constitution and his contract with the St. Louis Club, he was found guilty and fined $300. He was ordered not to play baseball until the fine had been paid.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

INGLESIDE PARK, Wednesday, February 15, 1905. Seventy-second day. Weather showery. Track good. Judge A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. J. Holtman, starter.

427 FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Purse. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6	Daisy Brouck, 2 (Frayling)	100	6	.....	.....	1 h	1 h	1 5	McDaniel	*2	11-5
1	La Chata, 2 (E. J. Baldwin)	112	12	.....	.....	7 ½	6 2	2 h	W. Kelly	8	6
5	Speech Me, 2 (Engstrom)	107	1	.....	.....	3 4	3 5	3 3	J. Booker	20	40
4	Rubia, 2 (J. K. Frayling)	100	7	.....	.....	4 ½	5 1	4 5	Kunz	*	4
10	Astral, 2 (C. E. Durnell)	117	2	.....	.....	6 ½	7 2	5 4	Prior	5-2	9-2
11	Pirate's Dance, 2 (Williams)	108	9	.....	.....	8 2	8 ½	6 ½	Dugan	8	6
2	Rosa Coeli, 2 (H. Schreiber)	100	11	.....	.....	12	10 1	7 ½	J. Kelly	30	30
12	Curine, 2 (El Rio Stable)	112	8	.....	.....	10 2	9 ½	8 ½	Herbert	10	12
3	Gentilhom, 2 (W. A. Stanton)	115	4	.....	.....	3 1	4 ½	9 2	W. Miller	30	12
7	The Girl, 2 (A. Forbes & Co.)	100	9	.....	.....	11 ½	11 ½	10 3	Moriarity	20	20
8	Sweet V., 2 (Hesingane Bros.)	100	10	.....	.....	9 ½	12 2	11 3	Crossthw'te	20	50
9	Save Bound, 2 (McLaughlin)	112	5	.....	.....	9 h	13	12	Fuller	3	7-2

Winning entry.

Time—0:24, 0:48½.

Post 1:00. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Second driving.

Scratched—Prince of Coins.

Mutuels paid: Chata place 2½, show 6-5; Search Me show 7.

Chata, b. f., by Dr. Harborough-Kolhen. Trained by owner.

Scratched—Pirate's Dance, 4; Astral, 2.

Chata forced tremendous pace first three furlongs, then drew away like flash, winning as pleased. Chata came from far back last eighth, finishing with sash, slipping out and off flying; showed speed three furlongs, then dried fast. Annie tired fast when asked.

428 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6	Adriana, 3 (Mrs. L. Hull)	91	1	.....	1 ½	1 2	1 2	1 h	McDaniel	8-5	2
5	Perrine, 3 (F. Regan)	95	3	.....	4 2	3 h	3 2½	2 h	Perrine	3	3
4	Sportsman, 3 (T. Stone)	100	6	.....	6 h	6 h	5 1	3 ½	Herbert	3	12-5
3	McJetta, 3 (C. Schwacker)	95	4	.....	2 h	2 2	2 1½	4 4	J. Kelly	8	20
2	Merces, 3 (Mrs. E. Wilson)	95	5	.....	3 h	5 h	4 ½	5 h	Moriarity	4	5
1	Sprite, 3 (H. Schreiber)	95	7	.....	7 h	7 h	6 h	6 2	Von Grifhn	20	40
7	Rubicon, 3 (W. R. Engstrom)	96	9	.....	8 5	8 5	7 ½	7 ½	Dillon	6	15
8	Loiola, 3 (J. James)	103	2	.....	5 3	4 3	7 1½	8 2	J. Booker	8	12
9	Ding Dong II, 3 (Moormead F'm)	100	8	.....	9	9	9	9	Hogg	10	30

Time—0:24½, 0:48½, 1:15.

Winner—Jerusha, 1; Loiola, 2.

Post 1:35. At post 1 min. Start good. Won driving. Second same.

Mutuels paid: Adriana place 4-5, show 2-5; Merces place 2, show 1; Sportsman 8-20.

Adriana, b. f., by Rubicon-Sebastiana. Trained by E. B. Smith.

Scratched—The Gadfly.

Adriana, after getting off flying; showed keen speed first five furlongs, but tired palpably last seventy-five yards, and kept bearing out toward outside rail, just lasting long enough. Merces in long-delayed stretch drive finished resolutely, and would have won in another stride. Sportsman closed up ground fast last eighth, finishing sturdily under keen urging. McJetta weakened palpably last sixteenth. Loiola raced well for half-mile.

429 THIRD RACE—One mile. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
10	Quicklight, 3 (Mrs. Miller)	105	4	4 h	4 2	4 h	3 5	1 6	McDaniel	3-5	7-10
9	Gold Rose, 3 (G. B. Morris)	110	3	3 2	3 ½	2 h	1 1	2 1	Moriarity	2	11-5
8	Salable, 3 (C. T. Henshall)	97	5	5 h	5	5	4 3	3 1½	J. Kelly	10	25
7	Gallopoff, 3 (J. Ryan)	97	1	2 h	1 1½	1 ½	2 ½	4 2	W. Miller	4	5
6	Tim Hurst, 3 (Mrs. J. Blute)	105	2	1 h	2 1	3 h	5	5	S. Bonner	6	30

Time—0:24, 0:49, 1:14, 1:41.

Post 2:22. At post 1 min. Start good. Won in canter. Second easily.

Quicklight place 2-10, out show; Rose place 7-10, out show; Invader 7-5.

Winner br. c., by Lamplighter-The Empress. Trained by D. Henry.

Quicklight, steadily held in reserve for stretch run; moved up fast turning for home; closed through close quarters next rail, got clear sailing final eighth, where he passed Rose as if she were tied, winning slightly eased up. Rose was placed cleverly for five and one-half furlongs; moved up fast entering stretch, but tired palpably when called on for effort; has probably stalled. Invader finished resolutely under sharp urging. Salable tried to almost walk last eighth after leading on sufferance first five and one-half furlongs. Gallopoff ran well for five and one-half furlongs; ran his race.

430 FOURTH RACE—Slauson course. Purse. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6	Americano, 5 (G. W. Baldwin)	102	4	.....	2 h	2 2	1 4	1 1	Kunz	8	9
5	Borghesi, 4 (Moormead Farm)	96	2	.....	3 4	3 ½	2 ½	2 n	J. Kelly	3	6
4	S. H. Brattain, 4 (Millin)	99	1	.....	1 1	1 ½	3 2	3 4½	W. Miller	6-5	1
3	Ora Viva, 6 (W. Durkee)	102	3	.....	5 ½	4 ½	4 3	4 3	Bonner	4	15
2	Counterpoise, 5 (G. R. Morris)	99	6	.....	6	6 1½	6 1½	5 2	Moriarity	4	8-5
1	Tim Payne, 5 (Wernberg)	106	5	.....	5 h	5 ½	5	6	McDaniel	4	8-5

Time—0:24, 0:48, 1:13½, 1:39½.

Post 1:59. At post 1 min. Start good. Second driving.

Americano place 4, show 1; Borghesi place 2, show 4-5; Brattain out show.

Winner b. h., 5, Emperor of Norfolk-Atlanta II. Trained by owner.

Scratched—Ora Viva.

Overweight—Glenmevis, 1.

Americano showed sharp and sudden improvement; was luxuriant of speed throughout; took to on even terms with Brattain entering stretch, and easily drew away from him under great rail. Borghesi responded gamely to whip final eighth, wearing down Brattain during strides. Latter displayed keen speed for half-mile, but weakened suddenly just after entering stretch; rallied final sixteenth under keen urging. Counterpoise raced up into striking position turning for home, only to fall away fast last eighth. Payne or no pressure.

431 FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
10	Rio Shortorpe, 4 (T. Crysler)	95	7	5 1	6 2	3 ½	1 1	1 h	Herbert	6	9
9	Sheriff Bell, 5 (W. D. Millard)	103	4	2 1	1 1½	1 1	2 2	2 ½	Fuller	8	10
8	Jolly Gem, 4 (Cushing & B.)	103	6	4 2	5 h	2 h	3 3	3 1	H. Fisher	10	25
7	The Lady Robesia, 4 (Hensbell)	90	8	7 1½	7 4	5 2	5 1	4 n	Kuns	3	4
6	Bellathlana Prince, a (Regan)	109	1	1 h	2 1½	4 1	3 1	5 4	Dugan	2	8-5
5	Sprite, 3 (W. S. Price)	86	3	3 h	3 h	7 1	4 4	6 1	Lynch	2	9-5
4	Sprite's Hero, 4 (B. F. Robart)	94	5	6 5	4 2	6 1	6 1	7 5	McDaniel	6	10
3	Constantius, 5 (Mrs. J. Blute)	105	2	4 2	4 1½	6 h	7 2	8 2	Miller	6	10
2	Ben A. (Mont-Tennes)	93	9	9	9	9	9	9	Moriarity	10	35

Time—0:24, 0:48½, 1:14½, 1:41½, 1:45¾.

Post 2:55. At post 2 min. Start good. Won driving. Second same.

Mutuels paid: Rio Shortorpe place 3, show 8-5; Sheriff Bell place 2, show 7-5; Gem show 4.

Winner br. g., 4, Meadowthorpe-Brambleleaf. Trained by owner.

Scratched—Brightstar, 2; Sheriff Bell, 1½; Prince, 2.

Rio Shortorpe worked his way up fast on far turn in close quarters; ranged alongside Bell entering stride, and appeared to have him beaten final sixteenth, but had to be driven out during stride. Bell showed most speed for seven furlongs; faltered for instant when well clear. Fuller rode him hard last sixteenth and he finished resolutely, but not enough. Gem came from far back last quarter, finishing fast. Robesia finished fast. Prince tired when final drive came. Arabo went well six and one-half furlongs.

432 SIXTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6	Rio Bonabon, 4 (H. Booker)	103	2	5 2	5 ½	2 2	2 4	1 1½	J. Booker	3	9-5
5	Bronze Wing, a (Mont Tennes)	107	3	2 1	1 1	1 2	1 n	2 8	Herbert	2	2
4	Komombo, 4 (Parker & T.)	100	1	1 h	2 2	3 2	3 1½	3 ½	J. Kelly	8	9
3	Rosebud, 4 (T. A. Davies & Co.)	99	5	6 ½	4 ½	4 1	4 ½	4 ½	W. Smith	6	10
2	Quirk, (G. Lanka)	95	6	7 2	7 6	6 1	6 1	5 h	Moriarity	15	20
1	Sandy Oliver, a (Hennessey)	103	9	8 6	8 2	8 2	8 2	6 2	Crossthw'te	15	30
7	Rio Grande, 4 (F. Regan)	115	7	9	9	9	9	7 3	W. Dugan	5-2	6
8	Jolly Mogul, 5 (F. E. Baird)	108	8	4 1	3 1	5 1	7 1	8 2	Fuller	8	12
9	Rosebud, 5 (L. Glasscock)	93	4	3 ½	4 1	4 1	5 1	9	McDaniel	*20	35

Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:15½, 1:42.

Post 3:25. At post 1 min. Start good. Won easily. Second same.

Mutuels paid: Rio Bonabon place 4-5, show 2-5; Bronze place 4-5, show 2-5; Komombo 4-5.

Winner b. h., 4, Crighton-Irene E. Trained by owner.

Scratched—Puntillis.

Overweight—Jolly Mogul, 3½.

Rio Bonabon faltered along first quarter, then moved up gradually; swung somewhat wide entering stretch, but came fast final eighth, easily moving away from Wing final sixteenth. Bronze Wing must speed for six furlongs; stood last eighth drive gamely; but had no chance with Bonabon. Komombo tired fast last quarter; found distance too long. Annrad finished fast.

LUCKY PUTS OVER WINNER.

Americano Once First After Being Last.

Puddin' McDaniel Gets Three in Front Row.

Good Racing Despite Very Chilly Weather.

Baldwin's Americano must have been looking out of his stable door and have seen Fustian run his last four races. After Fustian had run absolutely last in good-sized fields, he came out the fourth time and won easily.

Americano made his first start here this season last Monday and ran a very bad last in a six-horse race at six furlongs, when Fustian and Princess Titania made a dead heat in 1:13¾. Americano being beaten about thirteen lengths or almost half a block. Yesterday this same Americano came out in a six-horse race at the Slauson course with more weight on and won easily at 10 to 1 in the betting, running the five furlongs in 1:00½ and the Slauson in 1:09½.

This form reversal was startling to the sports and it is this kind of horse racing that makes some men wonder if there is anything good in the game at all. If there is any protection to the race-going public it isn't found in these in-and-out beasts, and it certainly does not do the game any good to have these things happen in such a remarkable manner very often. It might not be a bad scheme to play a horse that runs last on one day, to win the next time out; and Gentle Harry, The Bugaboo, Fustian, Past Master, Cazador, Ding Dong and Americano are living, breathing illustrations of the fact that this new idea might not be the worst that the pikers could think of.

That fourth race of yesterday, which Americano won, was rather funny in several ways, for the hot favorite, E. M. Brattain, could no nothing better than third with a feather on his back. On his last out he carried 110 pounds at six furlongs and yesterday he was given but 99 for a shorter distance. With such a supposedly good boy as Miller on him it was almost impossible to figure how he could lose with what was in against him. Just why he did is hard to say. Many declare that he is only a faint-hearted dog at best and dozens of others assert that Miller choked the horse down and wouldn't let him run and then in the stretch tried to make some kind of a cheap grand-stand finish. Miller lost a lot of friends by his ride on this speedy horse and he made enemies that won't do him any good in the business.

The majority of the bettors went very much to the bad on that race. Those that didn't play Brattain tried Counterpoise or Tim Payne straight and place, and these two ran fifth and sixth. There was a lot of money dumped on Brattain, as little else could be figured from his last two starts, and when he couldn't even run one-two at a distance he is supposed to like, there was a loud sigh from the sports in the ring. Brattain led for half the distance from Americano, and then in the stretch run both Americano and Borghesi passed him.

CIGARLIGHTER SMOKES UP.

The good horse Cigarlighter made a show of a good field yesterday in the third race at a mile, for he won easily by six lengths in a canter. Gold Rose, Invader, Salable and Tim Hurst being behind him. He was a hot favorite on his recent fine showing, Gold Rose being second choice at 2 to 1. Salable and Tim Hurst started out to make the pace, followed by Gold Rose and Cigarlighter and Salable kept in front three parts of the way and then fell back beaten, Gold Rose taking the lead and the favorite close up. Down through the stretch McDaniel shook up Cigarlighter and he came away like a flash from the others and won all by himself, pulled up, Gold Rose being second and the long-shot, Invader, third.

M'DANIEL WINS THREE.

This made the third race won by favorites and the third win for McDaniel, for he took the first easily with Daisy Brouch at 2 to 1 and the second in a driving finish with Rubiana, leading all the way with both mounts. The books were rapped hard on these three victories, but got the most of it back on Americano.

The fifth event went to Briarthorpe at 9 to 1 in a driving finish from Sheriff Bell, My Gem at 25 to 1 running third. The favorite, McGrathiana Prince, was prominent all the way into the stretch, but faded away in the run home and finished fifth; having evidently had too much racing. Arabo had some friends and ran well for six furlongs, but stopped in the stretch.

The books were hit hard again in the last race, which was won by The Bugaboo. His price opened at 2 to 1 and the flood of wise money that poured in soon cut his odds to 8 to 5 and they recovered to 9 to 5 at post time, but there were plenty of Bugaboo bets up to the starting bell. Bronze Wing was the book favorite, but not very many wanted this. Wing set the pace by sufferance from Bugaboo and then in the final run the latter won easily.

The rain made the track a trifle slow, but it did not have much effect on the crowd of spectators, as about 2000 people saw the sport.

There was only one run-up, Bugaboo being boosted from his entered price of $400 to $800 and retained by the owner for $805.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card today is as follows:

FIRST RACE—One mile and seventy yards; three-year-olds and upward:

401	Palmist	115
420	Prestolus	110
401	Headstrong	110
420	*Mammon	107
181	*Ascetic	105
389	*Carlisle	105
295	*Golden Ivy	105
402	*Straggler	105
422	Bailey	100
386	Dissipation	98
426	Dixelle	93
422	*Maggie Mackey	93

SECOND RACE—Slauson course; purse; three-year-olds:

410	Robador	115
	M. A. Powell	115
(333)	Henry Ach	110
(55)	Forerunner	110
410	**Retador	110
290	**Escamado	110
	Smithy Kane	104
399	Buckster Hodi	97
	Ebenezer	97
399	Sun Mark	95
426	Formita	95

** E. J. Baldwin entry.

THIRD RACE—One mile and a sixteenth, selling; four-year-olds and upward:

295	Henry Clay Pye	107
361	Churchlight	104
417	*Potrero Grande	99
420	*Past Master	99
426	*Flora Bright	97
408	*Patsy Brown	94
432	*Riceful	92

FOURTH RACE—One mile and an eighth, handicap; three-year-olds and upward:

305	Sais	105
...	Dr. Leggo	105
400	Ishlana	102
413	Ora Viva	97
393	Diamante	92

FIFTH RACE—One mile, purse; three-year-olds and upward:

412	Padua	107
419	Ishtar	103
404	Gorgalete	103
413	Orchan	102
410	Ralph Reese	95
...	Big Beach	91
(410)	Kehailan	91
410	Girdlestone	91

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling; three-year-olds and upward:

...	Orator	113
405	Dan Collins	110
425	Dollie Weithoff	108
420	El Verraco	107
(365)	*Chief Aloha	105
405	*Ben Lear	105
379	*Miss Provo	103
389	*Pruewood	103
145	King Promise	101
...	Mogregor	101
287	*Dorice	100
128	Philanthropist	98
398	Belle Dixon	96
424	*Joe Kelly	96

*Apprentice allowance.

TODAY'S DOPE.

First—Carlisle, Straggler, Dixelle.

Second—Baldwin entry, Henry Ach, Forerunner.

Third—Potrero Grande, Patsy Brown, Henry Clay Rye.

Fourth—Dr. Leggo, Sais, Ishlana.

Fifth—Ralph Reese, Kehailan, Gorgalette.

Sixth—Dorice, Dan Collins, Chief Aloha.

Oaklawn Races.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) Feb. 15.—Six furlongs: Joe Goss won, Wild Irishman second, Ingolthrift third; time 1:18 2-5.

Three furlongs: Dr. Gardner won, O. G. Parke second, Calabash third; time 0:39 3-5.

Mile and a sixteenth, Oaktown Handicap: Toscan won, Bill Curtis second, Gus Heidorn third; time 1:53 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Black Art won, Massa second, Silver Stone third; time 1:12.

Three and a half furlongs: Valmer V. won, Sago second, Agnola third; time 0:46½.

Mile and seventy yards: King Raine won, Annie Chapman second, Tete Noir third; time 1:54 4-5.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—City Park (New Orleans Jockey Club) results:

Three furlongs: Lady Tarascon won, Prince Glenn second, Reuben third; time 0:39.

Six furlongs: Sid Silver won, Miss Gould second, Springbrook third; time 1:21.

One mile: Evaskill won, Lida Lleb second, The Buffoon third; time 1:51.

Five furlongs: Neverator won, Jim Ferrin second, La Greque third; time 1:04 1-5.

Seven furlongs: Norwood Ohio won, Mary Worth second, Mrs. Rob third; time 1:25 2-5.

Mile and an eighth: Sea Shark won, Hoodwink second, Yellow Hammer third; time 2:08 1-5.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—One mile: Brunswick won, Flora Levy second, Flying Charcoal third; time 1:52 4-5.

Six furlongs: Bannock Belle won, Simplicity second, Clique third; time 1:22.

One mile: Rankin won, Barkelmore second, Lady Free Knight third; time 1:52.

Second special, four furlongs: Bertha E. won, Inspector Girl second, Anondyne third; time 0:53.

One mile and a quarter: Gracious won, Plautus second, Lee King third; time 2:20 3-5.

Five furlongs: Tambourine II won, Julia Junkin second, Gorda third; time 1:07 3-5.

AFTER DUNN,

MAY PROTEST HIM.

Quarter miler Dunn's running with U. S. C. may stir up another bad odor in intercollegiate athletics.

Mr. Dunn has been coaching the Los Angeles High School team, and the authorities at Occidental are said to be thinking seriously of protesting his competition as an amateur athlete.

Dunn has made certain arrangements intended to protect his standing and has had correspondence with the Pacific A.A.U. along that line. The Occidental people claim he is receiving financial emolument by virtue of his prowess as a track performer and feel that Dunn is an "out and out" professional. On the other hand Harvey Holmes, physical director at University of Southern California, stated that sufficient steps to protect the crack quarter miler's amateur status had already been taken, and further declared that he had no fear of the charge being made to "stick."

There will probably be more or less noise over the matter, as it will give several ambitious persons a much desired chance to get a crack at Prof. Holmes. These beyond doubt will raise anew the old shout about "professionalism at U.S.C." and the upshot will be another unsavory mess without anybody being benefited thereby.

HARRY MAYNARD CONVERTED.

CLOSES RED BLUFF SALOON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry Maynard, the once-famous San Francisco pugilist, has found religion in his old age; has shut his saloon at Red Bluff and put the padlock on the door. The Baptist Church at Red Bluff is having a revival, and among the converts is Harry Maynard, the one time champion pugilist. He won fifty battles in the ring and he owned a sporting palace in San Francisco for a number of years. He has closed his saloon here, and will from now on try to live a Christian life.

An interesting feature of the old fighter's change of pace is that Rev. E. R. Hermiston, who induced him to desert the gin mill, was formerly a baseball pitcher.

JUDGE MORSE MAY QUIT.

BOARD OF TRADE ATTRACTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge John F. Morse, a familiar figure in the stand at local tracks, and known throughout the country, has about decided to quit the turf and devote his time exclusively to Board of Trade interests. He said:

"The position of presiding judge does not carry much prestige, anyway, but I have made no decision yet. I am not prepared to state whether I shall lean toward the Western Jockey Club, or the new organization."

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BUSINESS.

The volume of dealings in stocks at New York expanded again yesterday, and there was a better show of strength in standard stocks. Wheat for May delivery sold at 1.19⅞ at Chicago, a new high record for the season, and closed at 1.19¾@1.19⅞.

THE MAN AT THE CONTROLLER.

Some time, let us hope, the fact will dawn upon public lawmakers and law-enforcers that the automobile is not a child's toy, to be handled by whomsoever chooses to take hold of the controlling levers and turn on the power.

The general public has a tolerably complete realization of this fact already. It has come into this knowledge by varied and not wholly pleasant experiences, including, too frequently, such incidents as broken bones, heads, and other appurtenances, and emphasized, now and then, with needless killings, and with maimings that will serve as life-time reminders.

There is no need to inveigh against the automobile itself. It is a useful invention, destined to play an important part in the world's civilization. The automobile is not to be driven out of commission by attacking it as something dangerous to the human race.

The automobile is not in itself a menace to humankind. No more is the locomotive, asleep in its roundhouse, a source of danger in itself; nor the modern trolley car, unsupplied with "juice," and with no hand at the controller. These wonderful agencies have great potentialities for good, in the service of man. They have also great potentialities for evil (though not in themselves evil.)

It all depends upon the man at the controller.

And this, it is becoming clear and clearer, is a problem that must be solved in the near future. It is not a difficult problem. Its solution is simple. The hand that manipulates levers must not be inexperienced nor incompetent. When it is either, there is danger—danger to the public, and danger to those in the motor car.

The deplorable accident at Pasadena, which resulted in the needless sacrifice of a human life, is a case in point. If the automobile which knocked down and crushed the life out of poor Christian Shearer had been in the control of experienced hands, the accident would not have occurred. It was the giving over of the control into inexperienced, incompetent hands which wrought the terrible loss.

And this brings the reminder that it is not an uncommon sight upon our own streets to see autocars driven by young boys or girls, or by other persons who are evidently not qualified for the work. The accidents which are of almost daily occurrence here bear ample testimony to the need for some reform that will put a stop to them—or which will at least reduce them to the lowest possible minimum.

In some cities, no person is permitted to drive an automobile on the public streets until he has passed an examination and has secured a certificate of competency. Such a rule is not unreasonable. Would it not be well—is it not necessary, indeed, as a measure of public safety—to adopt some such regulation in Los Angeles? The great majority of sensible, careful automobilists would willingly submit to it. Those who are not sensible and careful should at least be compelled to demonstrate that they are competent.

Pedestrians have rights of priority upon the streets. It is the duty of the drivers of vehicles to avoid running down pedestrians, and it is not the duty of pedestrians to dodge hither and thither, in fright and panic, for fear of being run down by vehicles. The speed of vehicles which traverse our busy streets is often far greater than ought to be permitted. Out of the busy section, higher speeds are safely permissible, but in the business centers the pace should be slow, and the pedestrian should be given a better chance for his life. This remark applies to all vehicles, not merely to automobiles. Within the congested districts, a safe rate of speed for all vehicles should be rigidly enforced.

In Pasadena, the Coroner's jury which sat in the case of Christian Shearer contended itself with the mild censure of E. C. Castigliole, who was in charge of the automobile which did the deadly work, for permitting the machine to be driven by Mrs. Jessie Jefferson, "an inexperienced person."

Mild censure will not bring back the life destroyed. Mild censure of Castigliole is poor consolation for the stricken widow whose future must be filled with heart-break.

A FOOL BILL.

A Senate Bill No. 82, which passed the State Senate January 26, and passed the Assembly February 6, is a specimen of raw, ill-considered and impracticable legislation, which the Governor would have done well to veto when it first came to him. The statement of W. A. Stafford of the Bureau of Labor Statistics that "the bill will in no way interfere with the sale of newspapers by children of school age," does not necessarily fix the status of the measure, as Mr. Stafford is not the Supreme Court, and is in no way authorized to construe the law. The measure purports to be "an act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children," etc. This expressed purpose is well enough. There are doubtless abuses in the employment of children which need correction. But the bill goes too far, in forbidding the employment of minors, under certain conditions where they may properly be employed without danger or injury to themselves, and distinctly to their own advantage.

All cases are not alike. There are many instances where the employment of minors under the ages named in this bill is desirable, not only from the minor's standpoint, and for his own good, but for the partial support of a mother and younger children. Hundreds of boys under the age mentioned, have, by carrying morning newspapers, earned the means which made it possible for them to acquire an education, and have done this without suffering any injury whatever. It is admitted on all sides that no child should be forced to perform labor beyond his or her strength; but on the other hand, it is a grave mistake if not a crime to bring children up in absolute idleness. They should be taught habits of industry from their early years, and ideas of self-reliance and responsibility should be impressed upon them from the time when their understanding begins to develop.

The Times has no intention of entering upon an academic discussion of this question. To point out one or two of the absurdities of the measure referred to will suffice to show wherein it is impracticable. Section 2, for example, provides that "no child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any mercantile institution, office, laundry, manufacturing establishment, workshop, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or messages." This clause of the bill, although it was not intended, perhaps, to prohibit the sale of newspapers by boys under fourteen years of age, would in fact effect that result, as newspapers would no doubt be construed as merchandise. In the same section all minors under sixteen years of age are prohibited from working between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Now it is necessary, in the distribution of a morning newspaper, for the distributors (carriers and street vendors) to begin work earlier than the hour named. These distributors of the newspaper, as a rule, make "good money," which enables them to assist in their own support (or to support themselves altogether,) and often to obtain for themselves or others of the family articles of real necessity, which they could not obtain if they were forbidden employment. Many bright newsboys have not only aided in supporting the families of which they were members, but have found the occupation a stepping-stone to an honorable and successful career.

This bill might have been so drawn as to recognize certain existing necessities in the employment of minors, and it might thus have been made unobjectionable. As it stands, it will prove to be a hardship rather than a blessing, and a measure of injustice rather than one of justice. Therefore, it is not worthy of the Governor's approval.

While it doesn't help even an insurance company to be skinned, still there can be no doubt that the Equitable looks better with its Hyde off.

CAMPAIGN DONATIONS.

The New York Legislature seems to be "taking the bull by the horns" in the matter of donations from corporations for the purpose of aiding political campaigns. A bill introduced by Senator Brackett has passed third reading, and is said to have a strong prospect of becoming a law, which absolutely prohibits corporations from subscribing money for the election of political candidates. Another bill has been introduced by Senator Hinman, intended to supplement that of Senator Brackett. It prohibits officers, stockholders and employes of corporations from contributing in political campaigns, as individuals, under penalty of $2500 fine or five years' imprisonment, or both. An Albany dispatch states that public sentiment is behind these measures, and that they will surely be enacted into law.

The principle upon which this proposed legislation is based is right, beyond all question. In the absence of information to the contrary, it is to be presumed that these two bills do not go to such an extreme as to vitiate their constitutionality, for in that case they would be ineffective, and it is to be hoped that they will be so efficient in operation as to do away with the confessed evils which they are designed to remedy. It is too often the case that the zeal of reformers carries them so far beyond the mark that they land on the other side, and so fail to score a hit that would accomplish the desired reform.

There are legitimate expenses in political campaigns which must be paid, and to the payment of which it is proper that contributions shall be voluntarily made by those who desire the success of a cause or the election of certain candidates. It is unquestionably the right of any and every citizen to contribute to the payment of these legitimate campaign expenses, and it is extremely doubtful if any law would be valid which should undertake absolutely to prevent certain citizens from so doing, in their individual and sovereign capacity as citizens.

But it is quite another thing when corporate power is employed, in the shape of money, or in any other shape, to influence the results of an election. This is an evil which must be stamped out, if possible, at all hazards. The bad effects of this abuse have been more apparent in the State and city of New York, probably, than anywhere else in the country, and it is there, perhaps, that the reform should have a beginning.

A REMARKABLE CHARACTER.

Readers of the daily press are familiar with the present political scandal in Oregon which has resulted in the indictment of United States Senator John H. Mitchell by the Federal grand jury. The case has excited the interest of the entire nation, and has so aroused the government at Washington that all the machinery of the Department of Justice has been put in motion, without regard to trouble or expense, in order that Mitchell may be convicted of the crime of which he is accused. And that he will be convicted the revelations of the past few days leave scarcely a doubt.

The career of John H. Mitchell is quite without a parallel in the history of American politics. For forty years this man has dominated the politics of Oregon in the face of a private and political record that would have wrecked and damned almost any other man on earth. Years ago he was accused of the same crime for which he has now been indicted, namely, the acceptance of bribes to have illegal claims to public lands expedited through the Genera, Land Office.

Years ago, and time and again for more than thirty-five years, while he has been master of Oregon's politics, he has been accused of such rottenness in his private life and such debauchery in his public career that it seems impossible that he should have lasted so long. At the age of twenty-five he deserted his wife and two children in his native State of Pennsylvania and ran away to California with a schoolma'am, whom he also deserted at San Luis Obispo. He went to Oregon and changed his named, which was Hipple, to Mitchell. He then married another woman and after she had borne him three children he proposed secretly to abandon her and marry her sister. All these things have been exposed repeatedly, at various times throughout the past thirty-five years, together with many other facts that would have driven another man from the pale of decent society.

Yet, in the face of it all, Mitchell has held several offices of trust in Portland, was a member of the State Legislature and has now been a United States Senator for four successive terms. In spite of his unspeakable character he has been able to hold himself in power. With an influence over men that is pronounced as truly hypnotic, this man has laughed at his enemies and has moulded his friends like putty to his desires.

But he has lived to see his fall. Now, at the age of 70 years, John H. Mitchell is a political and a physical wreck. Bent and gray he sees the walls of the penitentiary about to close in upon him. It's a long lane that has no turn in it. Likewise, the way of the transgressor is hard.

It is in the nature of good news to learn that the Florida orange crop is not entirely ruined. Enough of the crop escaped to use as samples for tourists and to put into the display windows of the real estate offices.

Every American will read with deep regret, this morning, the news of the death of Gen. Lew Wallace. Both in peace and in war he was an honor to his country. He will be remembered as long as our history remains, for, indeed, his place is among the immortals. But he will be best remembered for the work of his pen. His deathless tales of Ben Hur, The Fair God, and his tender story of the Boyhood of Christ will endure long after men may perhaps have forgotten the deeds of his sword.

If every State in the Union would enact a law prohibiting corporations from contributing to political campaign funds, as the New York Legislature now contemplates doing, the country would be free from a pernicious and dangerous practice. When a corporation gives up good money to a political party it certainly expects special privileges from that party when it comes into power. And there must be no special privileges. The Roosevelt doctrine of the "square deal" is the only safe course to follow.

In congratulating itself that the backbone of the cold wave has been broken, the East is probably laboring under a pitiful delusion. The chances are that the blamed thing has only limbered up a bit and will take on several more severe stiffenings before the May flowers begin to peep out from the hillsides and valleys.

The Indiana man who was soaked for $50,000 alimony by the court upon his confession that he "liked another woman," got off easy enough, perhaps, when one considers what the same thing cost Marc Antony and some of those other fellows.

Having made that nice little margin of $6,000,000 on May wheat, John W. Gates will now not only be able to stop at the best hotels when he comes to Southern California, but will also be in a position to eat eggs three times a day indiscriminately.

It crops out that the Kaiser has been giving the Czar a few tips. If Wilhelm could just take Nicholas into training for a few months it would be all off with the Grand Dukes and a great deal better for the Czar and his country.

There was a young fellow named Stough,
Who always had plenty of dough,
But he drank so much booze
It gave him the blues,
And his nose had a fiery red glough.

The Legislature has again refused to allow women to vote in California, but it is probably a fact that most California women are too happy over other things to shed any tears of disappointment.

If Arizona shall at last be forced into union jointly with New Mexico, she will be a living representation of the once favorite novel entitled, "Wedded But No Wife."

There's at least one consolation for the East in the continued cold weather, which is that as long as the freeze lasts the floods can't break loose.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Woman's Lyric Club.

The Woman's Lyric Club is worth while. The initial concert given at Dobinson Auditorium last evening proved conclusively that this new factor in the musical world will win its way to the hearts of the people. While the rain surged outside the various numbers of the programme were played and sung to an audience which gave itself over unreservedly to the delight of the moment, and which made up in enthusiastic appreciation what it lacked in numbers.

The curtain rose upon a green-banked setting, and the members of the club, in white and dainty gowning, made a flower-like picture against the palms and ferns and tall bamboo that surrounded them.

The "Season of Roses," by Rienhold L. Herman, was the opening number, and Mr. Poulin led the singers through this jaunty, bright movement as though they had responded to his baton for many a day.

Frank Schubert's "God in Nature" was the second selection; but the appeal to the artistic and the hidden springs of emotion was not reached by the singers until the sixth number, "Mamy's Lullaby," composed by one of their members, Mrs. Abbie Norton Jamison. It was a sweet little lullaby and lovingly interpreted with the hush that art gives to music.

"Minuet," by Patty Stair, was fairly irresistible, the different parts being exquisitely sustained by the various divisions of the chorus, blending and chiming in with one another in a fascinating fancy of a song.

No. 6 (a.) (b) and (c,) were sung, but the climax was in the last, "The Rose in the Garden." The tuneful humming of a thousand happy honey bees was heard, enfolding a melody which was taken up in words in the beautiful soprano of Miss May Caldwell and the listener felt an impulse to chime in with—

"What do you care what the world may say,
If your heart owns the rose just over the way."

"The Snow," by Edwin Elder, gained much in beauty from the violin accompaniment played by Miss May Thresher and Miss Aileen Northrup, and the concluding number was Horatio Parker's "In May." About fifty singers took part and the clear-cut, fine accompaniments were played by Miss O'Donohue.

The Euterpean Quartette, composed of Mr. Dupuy, first tenor; Mr. Nay, second tenor; Mr. Christopher, first bass, and Mr. Wallace, second bass, sustained its reputation for power to charm singing "Strike! Strike! the Lyre," and a droning monotone of a mill-wheel song for an encore. Later in the evening the quartette rendered "Absence," by Hatton, "Sleepest Thou Still?" by Defty. They were recalled and sang a taking encore, "I Know a Girl," and at the third recall they gave a cuckoo song.

Miss Maria Thresher made the violin to talk in brilliant numbers and was recalled again and again. The First Concerto (first movement) by De Beriot was her first selection, and "Les Adieux" from "Sarasate" the second.

Miss Julie Kie Christian, one of the sweet soloists of the evening, gave a "Hindoo Song," and an encore, and Miss Rose Zobelein's rich encompassing mezzo especially charmed the audience. Miss Zobelein sang in French, "Pleurez mes Yeux" (Le Cid) by Massenet, and an appropriate encore.

The successful performers were overwhelmed with flowers and congratulations.

CHILDREN HOME'S "DIPLOMAS."

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The Religious Educational Association today had the busiest session of its annual meeting in Boston. The subject for discussion was "The Place of Formal Instruction in Religious and Moral Education." President Stanley Hall of Clark University said that children were the "diplomas" of the fathers and mothers of the land, and that the fidelity with which religious instruction was imparted to the boys and girls in the home determined the degree of honor which attached to the diploma.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

SHIPPER NOW IS DICTATOR.

Railroad Agents in Scramble for Business.

Seek Traffic That Once Came Without Effort.

Big Claims Being Settled to Swing the Trade.

Recent and impending changes in and additions to the Los Angeles offices of eastern railroads indicate the great importance into which individual orange shippers suddenly have sprung.

The meaning of it all is traced to the decision of Judge Wellborn in the United States District Court, taking from the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific companies the assumed privilege of routing to its destination every car of fruit delivered to those companies for shipment East.

Never were so many railroads throughout the country represented so fully here as at present. Several new local offices have been opened recently, and "railroad row," which once was restricted to one block on Spring street, has spread to Third and Fourth and to Broadway.

New district and traveling freight agents have been appointed by lines that formerly had no representation here, while those that had established offices have made important increases in their forces.

From a place of insignificance and unimportance the individual shipper at last has attained the goal he sought—the position where he might dictate the route over which his commodities might reach eastern markets.

For a number of years the "initial lines," the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé, received the freight from the shippers and determined for themselves the lines over which it should go from their connections.

According to officials, this routing from the various termini of the initial lines was determined in an equitable manner, each connecting line receive an equal apportionment of the freight.

Under this arrangement, however, the shipper never knew whether a particular car would reach New York, for instance, by the New York Central, the Pennsylvania or some other line. Despite his protest, the routing was made arbitrarily by the railroads.

Judge Wellborn's decision was to the effect that this arbitrary routing was in violation of the Interstate Commerce Act and the matter now has gone to the United States Supreme Court for final ruling.

SHIPPER IS DICTATOR.

In the meantime the shipper has become the kingpin of the situation in the eyes of the eastern railroads, and their agents are making a lively scramble for his attention and business.

It is a question among some of these officials if the change will operate to their harm or to their benefit.

Formerly their lines received what was supposed to be an equal share of the business without any effort or expense. They took what came to them, received their portion of the tariffs and apparently were satisfied.

Now all this is changed. Only the lines which have representatives on the ground can hope to get a fair share of the business. This means largely increased expenses to the railroads in salaries for agents, and for office rent and other purposes.

The ability of the agents to secure business is an important factor. No longer, as in the palmy days of a number of years ago, can rebates be offered openly. The law, in a measure, has put a stop to this, and the agents must rely on the superior inducements offered by their respective lines to swing the business.

Promptness in dispatch and delivery, and an early and abundant supply of empty cars at the right time have much to do in persuading the shipper to route a certain way.

Thus, instead of being at the mercy of the initial lines, as formerly, the shipper finds himself sought out by the contracting agents and has become, to a great extent, ditator of the situation.

BRIGHT MEN HERE.

The acuteness necessary to obtain business has brought into the local field some of the brightest men in the traffic departments. High officials have come here to see that their interests are guarded properly, and the contest goes merrily on.

Not the least of the perplexities that have come to the railroads in connection with the change is that of claims.

It is said that more than 2000 claims are held by Southern California shippers against eastern railroads for delays in the handling of perishable freight. Some of these claims run into hundreds of dollars and the aggregate is immense.

Depending on the initial lines for a certain portion of the business, the eastern lines did not let these claims trouble them. Some of the claims have stood for years without an effort at settlement.

Now that these lines come into direct contact with shippers they find themselves confronted with the necessity of paying the claims, or, by declining to settle, to see the business go to competitors.

This interesting turn is expected to net many thousands of dollars to the shippers in the clearing up of old claims.

"BISMARCK" IN TOWN.

A CHICAGO VETERAN.

Leo Canman, better known as "Prince Bismarck," who for thirty-four years has been railroad editor of the Chicago Tribune, is in Los Angeles for a long rest. He sleeps at the Hotel Lankershim and spends his waking hours in visiting points of interest or in renewing acquaintance with local railroad men, many of whom knew him in Chicago when they were office boys or clerks.

"Bismarck" is looked upon in Chicago as an authority on railroad topics, and probably has the widest acquaintance among railroad officials of any man in the country. Presidents and directors of big companies, as well as minor employés, are known to him personally, and it has been said that he could get an audience or an interview on important matters where many others failed.

Canman gained his sobriquet from his Teutonic make-up and from his marked resemblance to Prince Bismarck. He now is over 60 years old, and as he advances his likeness to the late German Chancellor becomes more pronounced. A pipe and cap such as Germans affect, together with a decidedly foreign accent, add to the resemblance.

"Bismarck" began his career as a chronicler of railroad news just before the Chicago fire in 1871, when that city was of far less importance as a railroad center than it now is. Growing up with the bright young men in railroad life in those days, he saw many of them advance from one position of trust to another, until they reached the topmost round on the railroad ladder.

The veteran is said to be the only man in Chicago who dared to walk unannounced into the private offices of magnates when momentous conferences were being held. He carries more annual passes on the various railroads of the country than do most officials, and there is hardly a line in existence of which some officer is not a personal acquaintance.

Canman is president of the Press Council of the National Union, and takes an active interest in the affairs of that organization. He will return to Chicago when his health is restored and thereafter will act in an advisory capacity in the railroad department of the paper with which he so long has been connected.

DOTS AND DASHES.

MOSTLY PERSONAL.

E. S. Keeley, general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and Fred A. Miller, general passenger agent of the same line, are here from Chicago. They are accompanied by C. L. Canfield, general agent of the line at San Francisco, and will leave soon for the North.

J. M. Chesbrough, recently appointed general passenger agent of the Vandalia Railroad Company at St. Louis, will arrive tomorrow from the East.

Harry A. Puck, the new general agent of the passenger department of the Pennsylvania lines at San Francisco, is in the city.

E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, who has been spending his annual vacation at Pasadena, leaves Sunday for his home at Pittsburgh.

J. A. Gill, Pacific Coast freight agent of the New York Central, is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. T. Clark, wife of the second vice-president of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway, St. Paul is at the Westminster. She is accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Wright, whose husband is secretary of the Chicago, Great Western Railway.

J. W. Harriman of New York, nephew of E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is at the Lankershim with his wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodge.

The Pacific Electric Railway will make a change next Monday in the route of its daily seaside excursion, whereby a stop will be made at Alamitos Bay at noon for a typical shore dinner.

NEW DIRECTORS MEET.

Chamber of Commerce President Announces Standing and Special Committees.

At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday Frank Wiggins was reelected secretary, and H. B. Gurley was selected as acting secretary when occasion requires. A communication was received from District Agricultural Association No. 6, opposing Assembly bill No. 701 now before the Legislature, giving county Supervisors power to hold agricultural fairs and repealing existing laws establishing agricultural districts. This, with other minor matters, was referred to committee, together with a request from the Sacramento Valley Development Association for space for an exhibit in the local chamber. The following standing and special committees were announced by President Koepfli:

Commerce—H. S. McKee, F. K. Rule, W. C. Patterson, A. B. McCutcheon, M. H. Newmark.

Agriculture and Horticulture—F. Q. Story, George H. Bixby, F. Edward Gray, N. W. Blanchard, C. H. Sessions.

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Mercantile Affairs—J. Baruch, F. W. Braun, John R. Smurr, M. A. Hamburger, B. A. Benjamin.

Mining—Dan Murphy, H. Z. Osborne, George W. Parsons, F. W. Braun, C. P. Posey.

Transportation—R. H. Herron, F. Q. Story, Ferd K. Rule, G. A. Parkyns, G. E. Bittinger.

Law—H. T. Lee, H. W. O'Melveny, A. H. Van Cott, A. W. Hutton.

Publications and Statistics—W. H. Booth, W. J. Washburn, C. D. Willard, Harry Brook, W. P. Jeffries.

County and Municipal Affairs—Oscar C. Mueller, Fred L. Allen, Lee A. McConnell, A. P. Fleming, Robert McGarvin.

Hotels—O. T. Johnson, M. M. Potter, J. H. Holmes, Thomas Pascoe, George A. Hart.

Finance and Auditing—Gail B. Johnson, James C. Kays, E. J. Marshall, Charles G. Greene, A. Boyle Workman.

Building and Permanent Exhibit—Niles Pease, William D. Stephens, Z. D. Mathuss, George H. Stewart, William Mead.

Immigration—Walter G. Barnwell, M. J. Newmark, H. B. Eakins, Samuel Clover, John R. Mathews.

Boulevards, Parks and Roads—John H. Norton, D. C. McGarvin, Otis Lockhart, E. P. Clark, O. Shepard Barnum.

Expositions—A. B. Cass, J. A. Foshay, N. B. Blackstone, J. R. Newberry, W. C. Patterson.

Membership and Grievances—A. W. Skinner, F. M. Parker, J. K. Macomber, Arthur L. Hawes, John B. Berner.

Harbor Committee—W. J. Washburn, F. Q. Story, M. J. Newmark, L. W. Blinn, C. D. Willard, Fred Eaton, Bradner W. Lee, Randolph Miner.

Committee on Military Post—John H. Norton, Gen. H. G. Otis, Homer Laughlin, Gen. Charles Forman, H. S. McKee, Gen. E. Bouton.

Committee on Fortifications Congress—Gen. H. G. Otis, B. McLendon, H. H. Markham, Gen. E. Bouton, T. E. Gibbon.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 200 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Sacrilegious Advertising.

PASADENA, Feb. 12. [To the Editor of The Times:] As we read your fitting editorial upon Abraham Lincoln, on his ninety-sixth anniversary of his birth, we are also seeing his honest face used on the large street bill-posters to advertise a new brand of cigars. Without furthering the advertisement by naming the brand, will you not protest against this sacrilege? We retain the right to caricature the living, but among the memories of our honored dead do we hold nothing sacred?

It would doubtless be useless to try to convince these cigar-promoters by argument of their lack of taste and reverence. But their attention might well be called to the absurdity of taking the face of a man who never used tobacco in any form to advertise their cigars!

ALFRED LOWELL.

Christian Science's Kick.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In your issue of Sunday, February 5, appeared an article entitled "The Power of the Mind," in which several allusions to Christian Science are made, and inasmuch as these are misleading, I ask the opportunity of correcting the impression they convey.

First—Christian Science is not to be confounded with New Thought, Suggestive Therapeutics, Mind Cure, and as every Christian Scientist knows, Christian Science operates on a basis wholly different from that of these systems.

The difference between Christian Science and other so-called metaphysical or mental systems is clearly set forth in the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, on pages 185 and 186, wherein it is shown that Christian Science healing and redemption result from the operation of Divine Mind, while other systems of so-called mind cure operate through mortal or carnal mind.

Second—The statement is made, "It is foolish to say that all is mind." That the phrase "all is mind" is a misleading quotation from the Christian Science text-book (named in this letter,) is true, but just to refer to that book is to show the logic by which this conclusion, "all is mind," is reached. This reasoning is clearly set forth on page 492.

Christian Science is not alone in its statement "all is mind," as many material scientists have recently announced their belief that there is no matter and have concluded that all is really a manifestation of mind.

Third—In referring to the conversion of the Empress of China to Christian Science it is stated that this event probably cause her to "refrain from cutting people's heads off, if only on the ground that she learned there are no such things as heads." This statement, although jocularly made, illustrates a popular misapprehension as to the teaching of Christian Science and arises from a wrong conception of the Christian Science statement "that is no matter." Christian Science does not teach "there are no such things as heads," nor does it deny the existence of other objects cognized by the senses, but does teach that at present we have a material conception of them and that we are, in the language of St. Paul, looking at God's universe "through a glass darkly," and it is the mission of Christian Science to enable us, through the overcoming of sin and the consequent purification of consciousness, to apprehend God and His creations as they really are—perfect and indestructible.

WILLIAM E. BROWN,
Assistant Christian Science Publication Committee.

MISS ANTHONY'S BIRTHDAY.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Feb. 15.—Miss Susan B. Anthony will today celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday. She has already received greetings from political equality clubs in Finland, Switzerland, Holland, Austria, Germany, Australia, South America, and from all quarters of America and Mexico.

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WOULD BLOW OFF HER HEAD.

Husband Makes Some Awful Threats Against Wife.

Shocks Storeful of Shoppers With Foul Profanity.

Mrs. Seeley Fears Violence at Hands of Her Spouse.

A wild-eyed young man burst through the throng of shoppers in Hamburgers. Women were jostled roughly aside—flung about like old shoes.

Above the buzz and confusion, a strained, tense voice, harsh and shrill with excitement, shrieked: "You —— —— ——!"

Language so vile and indecent that it cannot be even hinted at in print, rang through the store in a yell of frenzy.

"I'll blow your brains out," he yelled, and added a stream of profanity.

His vile remarks were directed at a frightened woman working behind a counter. He threatened to blow her head off, screaming threats at the top of his voice.

When the crowd of shoppers fell back in horror before the storm of profanity, the young man was seen struggling in the grip of A floor walker; he was trying to break loose, and to get at the elevator man. He was fighting like a fiend.

Women rushed shocked from the store. A girl working at a nearby counter was completely overcome and had to be sent home.

The excited young man was finally put out of the store.

Yesterday Mamie Seeley, the saleswoman, who was the object of the peace-disturber's tirade, swore to a complaint charging him with making threats to kill. The foul-mouthed young man is her husband. His name is Orville E. Seeley.

It appears that they have separated, and he is jealous of an elevator man named Myers, employed at the Hamburger store.

Mrs. Seeley's attorney, Paul Usher, Esq., stated yesterday that they were married five years ago in San Francisco, and that Seeley was unkind to his wife from the beginning. She alleges that he visited houses of questionable character and then taunted her with it.

Seeley was then a street car conductor, had been a motorman; and is now running his father's store on Grand avenue.

They separated last January. One day not long ago, she happened to walk down street with Myers. Seeley saw her. He came to the People's Store and threatened her, making a great scene.

He came again creating the disturbance above related. Seeley wanted his wife to come back to his home. She refused.

The proprietors of the store told her, in all kindness, that she would have to take a vacation until she could settle her family differences, as they could not subject their customers to another such scene. Mrs. Seeley went directly to the District Attorney's office and swore to a complaint with a view to having him locked up or placed under bonds to keep the peace, so she can go her way unmolested.

Seeley was arrested yesterday afternoon, and was not nearly so fierce with the officers as with her.

He was arraigned in Justice Pierce's court where he gave bonds. If found guilty of the offense charged, the court may put Seeley under $500 bonds to keep the peace or remand him to jail for six months to get over being mad.

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Men's $30.00 Overcoats.... $23.00
Men's $35.00 Overcoats.... $28.00

February clean-up sale of Manhattan shirts still on. $1.50 and $2.00 values now $1.10. $2.50 and $3.50 values now $1.65.

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CROP BULLETIN BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS OF RANCHMEN.

Last Week's Storm Followed by Growing Grain and Pasturage Both Doing Well and Much Larger Acreage of the Former Than for Several Years—Stock Thriving.

Good news of the Southern California ranches is reported in the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau climate and crop service of the Department of Agriculture. The bulletin says:

"The storm of the previous week was followed by a week of good growing weather, and as a result crops made an excellent growth.

"Grain and pasturage are growing well, and a much larger acreage than for several years past has been planted this season, owing to the abundant rains and the promising outlook.

"The soil generally continues too wet to work, though in some places orchards are being cultivated. Orange picking was light, owing to the cold weather east and the wet condition of the ground in orchards, but promises to be active the coming week, if the weather permits.

"The week closed cold, with a heavy frost, which did considerable injury to vegetables and small fruits in low lands. It is stated that no damage occurred to oranges."

In Santa Barbara the rain for the season has amounted to 19.07 inches. Since the rain the weather has been calm and warm. The ground is rather too wet for working. Crops are growing well and pasturage is luxuriant. At Ventura the fall has amounted to 23.46 inches and in the mountains seven miles up the Sespe River twenty-five inches has fallen. About Bardsdale there has been 11.5 inches of rain and the ground has not been so well saturated in several years.

For Los Angeles and vicinity it is reported that fine growing weather followed the rains and that crops and pasturage are in excellent condition. Azusa has received 12.44 inches of rain for the season. At San Dimas the fall has been slightly more and orange picking has been resumed, although shipments will be light for a time, owing to light demand in eastern markets. At Downey warm growing weather prevailed during the week. The rainfall for the season there has been 8.9 inches. At La Crescenta the fall has been 14.5 inches and almond trees have commenced to bloom.

In San Bernardino county at Upland 12.62 inches of rain have fallen for the season. Very few oranges were picked the past two weeks but picking will be active from now on if the weather permits. At Highland the rain has amounted to a little more than at Upland and citrus fruit shipments and orchard cultivating will be active the coming week if the weather is favorable. For the Yucaipe country a week of mild weather caused grain and grass to grow nicely in the lower altitudes. Snow lies on the ground in the upper valley, which valley ranges in altitude from 1500 to 5176 feet. Snow is twenty-six inches deep in the highest part of the valley.

For Riverside county about Temescal it is reported that fine growing weather prevailed during the week. There is an abundance of wild feed and stock is doing well. Seeding continues; an increased acreage will be planted this season, owing to abundant rains. The larger portion of the orange crop has been shipped. Lemons show a decided improvement and promise an unusually large crop.

In Orange county at El Toro crops are growing well and there has been very little frost. At Orange the generally cloudy week with a light shower Saturday night was followed Sunday by a heavy desert wind, which continued about twenty-four hours. The dry weather which prevails at present is welcomed by ranchers as it gives them an opportunity for much necessary work.

From San Diego county comes the report that at El Campo 11.72 inches of rain have fallen for the season. The fall on Laguna Mountain has amounted to 20.5 inches for the season. This assures plenty of running water all the year and feed for stock. Fine, warm weather since the rains; crops growing finely. Willows in bloom and bees actively at work. At Chula Vista the ground is generally too wet for plowing and seeding. Very few oranges being picked and lemons can be gathered only from orchards on sandy soil. Crops made a fine growth, owing to warm weather. In the Julian country six inches of snow fell in the mountains and cattle there are suffering.

Plenty of Shore Leave.

In a recent address before the Royal Sailors' Rest in Devonport, Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford touched on the subject of "shore leave." He said:

"With regard to leave in the fleet which I command, I let the men go ashore on every available opportunity. The result is that the men loyally back me up, and I have no breaking leave. That is very creditable to the men and most satisfactory to me. The men see that I wish to give them all the value possible in consideration of the service, and they amply reward me by coming off to their ships, and not letting other men do their work. Authority has been doing a great deal for the lower deck, and will do more as time goes on."—[New York Times.

There is no particular time nor meal for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Some people take a cup before going to bed and the first thing in the morning. It goes deliciously with a light luncheon and refreshes the afternoon caller. It is always good and good for all.

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For Shirt Waist Suits

We never saw so much individuality in moderately-priced silks as there is this year. Almost at every turn you happen on entirely new patterns—some of them very pronounced, some very conservative.

The weaves most favored for shirt waist suits are Messaline Foulards, Taffetas, Louisines and Poplins—the Poplins first in favor because of its non-wrinkling qualities.

Dozens and dozens of distinctly different and decidedly handsome effects in the $1 to $1.50 sorts:

Louisines in changeable grounds with iridescent stripes. Taffetas in invisible checks on changeable grounds. Louisines in small blue and green checks—something on the Tartan order.

Messaline Foulards with small checks and figures on rather high-colored grounds—plum shades, serpent green, deep reds, blues, etc.

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The mails make us all neighbors. You can shop as easily and satisfactorily at this store by letter as if you were here in person.

Today's store news contains much of interest to economical women who want seasonable undergarments—either for themselves or the younger members of the family. The Misses' and Children's Undermuslins at lowered prices are still on sale; depleted lots being replenished from day to day.

Fine American-made muslin and cambric garments for women are here in well-chosen assortments, together with tempting styles in hand-made Lingerie from the convents of France.

But it is more particularly of the Knitted Underwear we intended telling you. Many of our customers have been waiting for the arrival of the new "Merode" goods which go on display and sale today—for women and children; Union Suits, tights and separate garments—in silk, lisle, wool and cotton.

New Dress Goods

Assortments are broader and better than in any former season. A mere mention of some of the more popular sorts must suffice today.

Blue and green combinations in Tartan checks and plaids are especially conspicuous—in Panama and Worsted weaves—44 to 50 inches wide, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard; with the shepherd checks a close second, at $1.00 and $1.25.

Fancy mohairs may be seen in variety—Jacquard, figured and other novelty effects—from 42 to 46 inches wide, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

More New Silks

Hardly an express or freight shipment is received that does not contain several pieces of new silks. Among the later arrivals we mention—new plaids, new warp prints and fancy foulards.

Cheney Bros.' foulards are shown in polka dot effects, on white, black and colored grounds—24 inches wide, 35c and $1.25 a yard.

Louisines and Taffetas in pretty plaids—expressly for waists—20 and 21 inches wide, at $1.00 and $1.25 a yard. New warp prints, in Dresden designs, at $1.25 and $1.50; Imperial glace Taffetas, at 35c.

25c
For 35c and 50c Combs

On sale today and tomorrow—back combs, tuck and Empire combs, side combs—in shell, amber and white; popular shapes and sizes. The assortment is made up of short lines left from a number of the best 35c and 50c styles.

Pillow Tops at 25c

Broken assortments of poster designs and floral patterns—on art denims and tuckings—styles that sold earlier in the season at 35c and 50c each. (Art Needlework Department.)

50c
For 75c and $1.00 Neckwear

In order to make needed room for new spring lines of neckwear, we offer broken lots of many seasonable styles at practically half price.

Included are silk four-in-hands, lace and washable stocks, in tab and bow effects; also embroidered turnover buttonhole stocks, to be worn with ribbon—75c and $1.00 sorts, at 50c.

If you haven't seen the New Laces, you don't know what you're missing. Many of the choicest patterns are not likely to be duplicated—and it's remarkable how rapidly they're disappearing.

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Organdies—A large assortment of the season's newest patterns—Persian designs, allover figures, etc., in dainty shadings of color—25c the yard.

Embroidered Mollings—Very sheer white ground with embroidered dots and figures of red, blue, green, lavender and other shades—40c the yard.

Black and White Check Suitings—A very soft cotton material of medium weight that will make inexpensive yet pretty suits and waists—25c the yard.

Swiss Grenadines—Very sheer material in pastel shades; stripes, allover figures, dots, etc., every kind of pattern from the dainty dot to the extremely large—50c to 75c the yard.

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REVIVALS.

(Continued from First Page.)

under the title: "A Life Made Over," his text being taken from the Book of Jeremiah: "So he made it again."

His argument was that the workman might be all right, the machinery perfect but something in the clay to be molded might prevent a perfect piece of work the first time. A Christian might be a Christian and yet in a measure a fruitless one and needed to be made over, as the clay at the second molding.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

In the Central District the audience only filled about two-thirds of the main floor.

A feature was made of the singing, while the late-comers were given a chance to get in before the sermon. Fred Butler sang several fine numbers, the large chorus joining in the refrain, and they were delightfully rendered. Too much cannot be said in commendation of this splendid chorus which has been so faithful in its attendance from the beginning, and last night formed no exception. As a consequence they have attained a high degree of perfection under Mr. Allen's training and sing in perfect time and with excellent discrimination of expression.

"The wages of sin is death," was the text of Dr. Chapman, and in the course of his sermon he declared:

"You can't hide the fact if you're a sinner; it can be seen in your face; you can't hide it from anybody."

He talked almost exclusively to an audience of church members last night.

GOOD MEETING.

WOMAN AT THE WELL.

The prevailing rain that cut the audience in the Boyle Heights District to about one-third its customary size did not deter Dr. Stough from talking on the subject of water.

He made a splendid presentation of the meeting at the well between Christ and the woman of Samaria, and was rewarded with a number of inquirers from the comparatively small audience.

It was pronounced one of the best meetings that have been held in the district.

HOBSON.

RIVERS AT OLIVET.

Although a veritable river was running on each side of Olivet Church last night the attendance was very good, and the service of praise and testimony was commensurate with the character of the audience that faced the rain to get there.

Evangelist Hobson talked upon the subject of keeping the body from defilement as well as the soul and awoke deep feeling upon the subject. His announced sermon on card-playing was postponed until this evening on account of the sparseness of the audience.

DR. OSTROM.

REST THAT CHRIST GIVES.

In common with others, Dr. Ostrom was greeted with about half an audience at Immanuel Presbyterian Church and delivered a sermon replete with tense sayings and full of deepest feeling. His text was the words of the Savior: "Come unto me and I will give you rest."

The audience was made up of Christian people and the service was one of great enjoyment to them, as was the delightful singing of the well-trained chorus.

PROGRAMME.

THE CLOSING DAYS.

The noonday meeting will be addressed today at Blanchard Hall by Dr. Ostrom, and afternoon meetings will be held in all the districts, that in Immanuel Church being for old people.

Following the afternoon services all will gather at the First Methodist Church and march to Chinatown, where an open-air meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Friday afternoon the only meeting will be in Temple Auditorium, at which time Dr. Chapman will talk on "The Christian's Relation to Amusements and the World." Meetings in all the districts in the evening.

Trains on the Salt Lake and Southern Pacific roads will leave for Long Beach at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to carry people to the great meeting in the tabernacle, at a rate of 35 cents for the round trip. The Pacific Electric railway will give the same rate. It is estimated that at least 2000 people will attend the meeting.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'cock Dr. Chapman will address the last meeting for men only upon the subject, "Chased Out of the World," in Temple Auditorium. At the same hour Dr. Walton will speak to women only in Simpson Auditorium. Dr. Ostrom will have the young people at Immanuel Church also at the same hour. Evening meetings as usual.

The farewell meeting and the last "Good Cheer" meeting will be combined in one, at the First Methodist Church at 10:30 on Monday morning.

EVANGELIST WALTON AT UNIVERSITY.

Rain falling just at the meeting hour prevented many from attending the service of the third district at University Methodist Church last evening.

Scarcely more than half the usual audience greeted Evangelist Walton, who in the absence of Dr. Biederwolf delivered the address.

The meeting was marked with that same depth of feeling that has been evinced at the services of the combined seventh and eighth districts on Central avenue where Rev. Mr. Walton has presided during the present revival campaign.

A feature of the service was the singing of verses from several of the hymns by young ladies of the choir, after which Mr. Maxwell sang "I Want to Be There Don't You?"

After the solo, Rev. Mrs. Healy, pastor of the church, while making the announcements for the remaining days of the week, said: "My friends, we have had no irreverence during these meetings and no slang and the evangelist in charge has never made a play on his former achievements. With a virility that has commanded our respect, and with a directness that has brought conviction to many, we have had the gospel preached and our neighbors and friends have been converted. We shall never be able to fully estimate the value of the work that has been accomplished."

The text for the evening sermon was taken from Gal. vi. 7-8. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

As if to hurry with his message because the hour was already late Rev. Mr. Walton spoke rapidly and with many touching illustrations made vivid the theme of his narrative.

"The question of sowing and reaping is not a new thought" said the speaker, "for there is not a religion or tenet taught which does not indicate clearly the truth that 'as the tree falls so shall it lie.'

"You will surely reap the harvest of what you sow, and I would not preach another minute if I did not know that Jesus Christ would take care of the harvest of tares for any man who is willing.

"Oh hearer, you tell me you are in love with sin. Sin is sugar coated and old Satan only has to add his persuasive power for you to swallow the dose, but immediately you turn to the Savior He will give you the desire to shun all evil."

Those who had been Christians for five years or more were then asked to rise and almost half the audience responded, changing the request almost instantly, the evangelist said "Those who will turn to Jesus now, please rise." The request was heeded by many and the meeting just slid off into an after service when other seekers came forward for prayer.

The services for today in the third district will be a prayer-meeting for women only at 2:30 o'clock in the Knox Presbyterian Church and an address by Dr. Biederwolf in the same place at 3:30. The evening meeting will be as usual in the University Methodist Church with Dr. Biederwolf in charge.

PASSES, DOES OLD BRIDGE.

FAMILIAR LANDMARK IS LOST TO DOWNEY ROAD.

Replaced by New and Modern Structure Which Makes That Part of the Highway Much Better Than Before—Built on Piles and Wide Enough for Two Wagons to Pass.

DOWNEY, Feb. 15.—The road between this city and Los Angeles has lost one of its familiar landmarks. After thirty-two years of service the Foster bridge, spanning the San Gabriel River, has been removed and a modern structure has been erected in its place.

Had the old bridge remained in use much longer possibly a tragedy might have resulted. The timbers in the network of vertical and horizontal and angular supports were rotted far beyond what was suspected. A collapse of a bridge on the new river inspired an investigation which resulted in the old bridge being condemned. When the old bridge was removed it was discovered that the woodwork was much of it in an advanced state of decay.

The new structure, which has been built on piles, consists of eight spans, and is 370 feet long by twenty feet wide, being six feet wider than the old one which was dangerous on account of its narrowness, it being impossible for two wagons to pass on it. A sharp turn in the road on the Downey side and the fact that the old bridge did not center on the highway accentuated the danger.

The work has been completed in six weeks and has given employment to fifteen men. The cost is reported to be about $3500. The contractor is John D. Mercereau of Los Angeles.

Owing to numerous motor-car accidents in Germany, a bill is to be presented to the Reichstag providing for compulsory formation of an organization of automobilists which will be responsible for all damages.

New Bridge Over San Gabriel River on Downey Road.

The Red Keystone is the Sign.

Which identified the new passenger and ticket office of the Pennsylvania Short Line to the East, via Pittsburgh. The location is 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles, and Frank Widney is the agent. Write to or call upon him.—[Adv.

Public Advertising.

ORDINANCE NO. 10,544.

(New Series)

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of the first Alley south of First street and parallel thereto, from Bonnie Brae street, westerly to the north and south Alley, as follows:

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of the

ALLEY

south of First street and parallel thereto, from Bonnie Brae street, westerly to the north and south Alley, as follows:

At the intersection with Bonnie Brae street grade shall be 239.62 at the northwest corner and 239.42 at the southwest corner.

At the intersection with the north and south Alley the grade shall be 239.90 at the northwest corner and 239.60 at the southeast corner.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 200 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 6, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 8th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-10-19 10t

Notice of Public Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1905, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, numbered 10471, New Series, to have the following work done, to wit:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles to close up, vacate and abandon, for street purposes, all that portion of

MAIN STREET,

a public street of the City of Los Angeles, along the westerly line thereof, between Bruno street and Redondo street, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Redondo street, distant 40 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles, from the adopted center line of Main street, as shown by the records in the Engineer's office of the City of Los Angeles; thence southwesterly and parallel with said adopted center of Main street to a point in the northerly line of Bruno street, distant 30 feet northeasterly at right angles to said center line of Main street, a distance of one foot to a point; thence northeasterly in a direct line to a point in the westerly line of Redondo street, distant 35.18 feet, measured at right angles, from said center line of Main street; thence northwesterly along said westerly line of Redondo street to the point of beginning, excepting so much of said strip of land as lies within the lines of College street produced southeasterly.

Sec. 2. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Redondo street, distant 20 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles, from the northwesterly line of Main street; thence northwesterly in a direct line to a point in the northerly line of Bruno street; thence southeasterly along said northerly line of Bruno street to said northwesterly line of Main street; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Main street to the westerly line of Redondo street; thence northwesterly along said westerly line of Redondo street to the point of beginning; excepting therefrom so much of said land which is now a part of any public street or alley.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

JAMES HANLEY,
Street Superintendent.

By C. ROY McKEON, Deputy. 2-13-22 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,543.

(New Series)

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Fifty-first street, from South Park avenue to Main street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

FIFTY-FIRST STREET,

from South Park avenue to Main street, as follows:

At the intersection with South Park avenue the grade shall be 167.00 at the northwest corner and 166.81 at the southwest corner, as now established on South Park avenue.

At the intersection with Walnut street the grade shall be 165.63 at the southeast corner and 165.40 at the southwest corner, as now established on Walnut street.

At the intersection with San Pedro street the grade shall be 164.89 at the northeast corner and 164.48 at the northwest corner, as now established on San Pedro street, 164.60 at the southeast corner and 162.90 at the southwest corner.

At the intersection with Los Angeles street the grade shall be 162.17 at the northeast corner, 162.80 at a point on the south side opposite thereto and 162.04 at the northwest corner.

At the intersection with Main street the grade shall be 161.73 at the northeast corner and 161.54 at the southeast corner, as established on Main street.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

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Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Redondo street, distant 40 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles, from the adopted center line of Main street, as shown by the records in the Engineer's office of the City of Los Angeles; thence southwesterly and parallel with said adopted center of Main street to a point in the northerly line of Bruno street, distant 30 feet northeasterly at right angles to said center line of Main street, a distance of one foot to a point; thence northeasterly in a direct line to a point in the westerly line of Redondo street, distant 35.18 feet, measured at right angles, from said center line of Main street; thence northwesterly along said westerly line of Redondo street to the point of beginning; excepting therefrom so much of said land which is now a part of any public street or alley.

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At the intersection with Walnut street the grade shall be 165.63 at the southeast corner and 165.40 at the southwest corner, as now established on Walnut street.

At the intersection with San Pedro street the grade shall be 164.89 at the northeast corner and 164.48 at the northwest corner, as now established on San Pedro street, 164.60 at the southeast corner and 162.90 at the southwest corner.

At the intersection with Los Angeles street the grade shall be 162.17 at the northeast corner, 162.80 at a point on the south side opposite thereto and 162.04 at the northwest corner.

At the intersection with Main street the grade shall be 161.73 at the northeast corner and 161.54 at the southeast corner, as established on Main street.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 6, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 8th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-10-19 10t

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the delivery of about 20,000,000 sewer brick and about 30,000 barrels of cement to the lines of the Outfall Sewer, the Storm Sewers and the Interior Sewer System, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California, until 11 a.m. of Monday, February 20, 1905.

All proposals must be upon forms furnished by the city and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, for the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Forms of proposals, copies of the specifications and all necessary information will be furnished to prospective bidders by the City Engineer. Each bidder is required to familiarize himself with the localities from and to which delivery is to be made.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed "H. J. Lelande, City Clerk, Los Angeles, California," and indorsed "Proposals for delivering sewer brick and cement."

Los Angeles, Cal., February 3, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

2-9-13 20t

Public Advertising.

Notice of Sale of Property for Delinquent Assessment Levied to Pay the Expenses for Opening of 32nd Street Between Maple Avenue and Trinity Street in the City of Los Angeles.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provision of the Statutes of the State of California relative to the collection of assessments to pay the expenses of opening and widening streets within municipalities, I, James Hanley, Street Superintendent of the City of Los Angeles, will on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the office of the Street Superintendent of the City of Los Angeles, in the City Hall in said city, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the property described in the following delinquent list of assessments for the opening of Thirty-second street, between Maple avenue and Trinity street, attached to this notice, upon which property the delinquent assessments described in said list are a lien, together with the costs and penalties accruing thereon, unless said assessments shall be paid before said sale, together with the costs and penalties thereon.

No. of Assessment	OWNER. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Amount of Assessment.	1 Per Cent. Penalty.	Advertising.	Total Amount.
1	Mary A. Shaw—Lot 32, Shafer & Lasterman's Resubdivision of the Dimmick Tract	$ 2.90	.15	.50	$ 3.55
2	Jessie N. Baker—Lot 30, Shafer & Lasterman's Resubdivision of the Dimmick Tract	2.90	.15	.50	3.55
9	Omar A. Rogers—Lot 28, Shafer & Lasterman's Resubdivision of the Dimmick Tract	3.50	.20	.50	4.60
10	Omar A. Rogers—Lot 31, Shafer & Lasterman's Resubdivision of the Dimmick Tract	3.50	.20	.50	4.60
27	Maria L. Bonn—Lot 16, F. D. Lasterman's Subdivision of the Maudsley Tract	2.90	.15	.50	3.55
28	Annie Peters—Lot 20, F. D. Lasterman's Subdivision of the Maudsley Tract	1.00	.05	.20	1.25
46-7	T. Ford and R. A. Bevan—Lot 103, Ford Tract	2.90	.15	.50	3.55
47	Aiken Olson—Lot 103, Ford Tract	3.50	.20	.50	4.60
22	Charles V. Creflin—Lot 98, Ford Tract	2.50	.12	.15	2.77
37	J. Gretzer—Lot 63, Ford Tract	3.50	.20	.50	4.60
36	Frank Donnovan—Lot 62, Ford Tract	3.50	.20	.50	4.60
35	Minnie Childs—Lot 116, Ford Tract	2.50	.12	.15	2.77
34	Frank Donovan—Lot 113, Ford Tract	3.50	.20	.50	4.60
33	E. Harsden—Lot 126, Ford Tract	3.50	.20	.50	4.60
16	Gratton & Harsden—Lot 131, Ford Tract	3.50	.20	.50	4.60
31	Warren Hilleary—Lot 122, Ford Tract	2.50	.12	.15	2.77
30	Geo. F. Williams—Lot 138, Ford Tract	2.50	.12	.15	2.77
		3.50	.20	.50	4.60

JAMES HANLEY,
Street Superintendent.

2-2-21 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,546.

(New Series)

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Warren street, from Echandia street to Brooklyn avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

WARREN STREET,

from Echandia street to Brooklyn avenue as follows:

At the intersection with Echandia street the grade shall be 332.92 at the northeast corner and 333.77 at the northwest corner, as now established on Echandia street.

At a point 150 feet north of the north line of Kearney street the grade shall be 333.29 on the east side and 334.14 on the west side.

At points 180 feet north of the north line of Kearney street the grade shall be 332.50 on the east side and 334.45 on the west side.

At points 200 feet north of the north line of Kearney street the grade shall be 332.48 on the east side and 334.42 on the west side.

At points 230 feet north of the north line of Kearney street the grade shall be 332.23 on the east side and 334.18 on the west side.

At points 250 feet north of the north line of Kearney street the grade shall be 331.95 on the east side and 334.38 on the west side.

At points 280 feet north of the north line of Kearney street the grade shall be 332.05 on the east side and 332.30 on the west side.

At the intersection with Brooklyn avenue the grade shall be 330.80 at the southeast corner and 332.60 at the southwest corner, as now established on Brooklyn avenue.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 6, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 8th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-10-19 10t

Notice of Public Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1905, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Numbered 10469, New Series, to have the following work done, to wit:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles to close up, vacate and abandon, for street and alley purposes, all that portion of

ALLEY

in the Wiesendanger City Tract, as per map recorded in Book 10, page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of lot 58 of the Wiesendanger City Tract, as recorded in Book 10, at page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence southeasterly in a direct line to the most southerly corner of lot 61, said Wiesendanger City Tract; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most southerly corner of lot 61; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the most westerly corner of said lot 61; thence northeasterly in a direct line to the point of beginning; excepting therefrom any land therein contained which is now a part of any public street or alley.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

JAMES HANLEY,
Street Superintendent.

By C. ROY McKEON, Deputy. 2-13-22 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,543.

(New Series)

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Fifty-first street, from South Park avenue to Main street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

FIFTY-FIRST STREET,

from South Park avenue to Main street, as follows:

At the intersection with South Park avenue the grade shall be 167.00 at the northwest corner and 166.81 at the southwest corner, as now established on South Park avenue.

At the intersection with Walnut street the grade shall be 165.63 at the southeast corner and 165.40 at the southwest corner, as now established on Walnut street.

At the intersection with San Pedro street the grade shall be 164.89 at the northeast corner and 164.48 at the northwest corner, as now established on San Pedro street, 164.60 at the southeast corner and 162.90 at the southwest corner.

At the intersection with Los Angeles street the grade shall be 162.17 at the northeast corner, 162.80 at a point on the south side opposite thereto and 162.04 at the northwest corner.

At the intersection with Main street the grade shall be 161.73 at the northeast corner and 161.54 at the southeast corner, as established on Main street.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

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H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 8th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-10-19 10t

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Section 1. That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles to close up, vacate and abandon, for street and alley purposes, all that portion of

ALLEY

in the Wiesendanger City Tract, as per map recorded in Book 10, page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of lot 58 of the Wiesendanger City Tract, as recorded in Book 10, at page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence southeasterly in a direct line to the most southerly corner of lot 61, said Wiesendanger City Tract; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most southerly corner of said lot 61; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the most westerly corner of said lot 61; thence northeasterly in a direct line to the point of beginning; excepting therefrom any land therein contained which is now a part of any public street or alley.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

JAMES HANLEY,
Street Superintendent.

By C. ROY McKEON, Deputy. 2-13-22 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,545.

(New Series)

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Fourth street, from Main street to Broadway.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

FOURTH STREET,

from Main street to Broadway, as follows:

At the intersection with Main street the grade shall be 180.50 at the northwest and southwest corners, as now established on Main street.

At the intersection with Spring street the grade shall be 298.66 at the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners.

At the intersection with Broadway the grade shall be 328.00 at the northeast and southeast corners, as now established on Broadway.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 6, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 8th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-10-19 10t

Notice Inviting Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles up to 11 o'clock a.m. of Monday, February 20th, 1905, for the purchase from the City of Los Angeles any or all of the following:

1 Worthington 16-in. Conoidal Centrifugal Pump.

1 16-inch Gate.

40 feet of 8-inch 5-ply Strip Belt.

1 Douglass Suction Pump, 1¼-in.

1 Stahl Friction Clutch Pulley.

1 2340-Gal. Galv. Iron Tank.

1 Rotary Air Pump.

32 feet 10-inch Riveted Pipe (dipped.)

Engine House 12 ft. by 26 ft., 10 feet high to eaves, made of matched boards.

All located near Slauson avenue, about ¼ mile west of Western avenue, and information as to the same may be obtained from the City Engineer.

A certified check, payable to H. J. Lelande, City Clerk, in 10 per cent. of amount of bid must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder will purchase articles bid upon. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

2-15-18 8t

Public Advertising.

Notice of Street Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 23d day of January, A.D. 1905, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Numbered 10,475 (New Series,) to have the following work done, to wit:

1st. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE

in said city, from the north line of San Marino street to the north line of Eleventh street, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks therein, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded and graveled and accepted,) to be graded and graveled to the official grade in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the construction of graveled streets in the City of Los Angeles on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being No. 14 (New Series,) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8627 (New Series.)

2nd. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said New Hampshire avenue from the south line of San Marino street to the north line of Eleventh street (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement or granite curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade,) and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon,) with specifications for constructing cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk, said specifications being No. 1 (New Series,) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8572 (New Series.)

3rd. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said New Hampshire avenue from the south line of San Marino street to the north line of Tenth street (excepting such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement or granite curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade,) said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with specifications for constructing cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk, said specifications being No. 2 (New Series,) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8572 (New Series.)

4th. That a cobble-paved gutter be constructed along each line of the roadway of said New Hampshire avenue from the south line of San Marino street to the north line of Tenth street (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks therein.)

5th. That a 20-inch cement pipe culvert be constructed across New Hampshire avenue, together with two (2) concrete end walls and one (1) cobble-paved apron. Said culvert is to cross the west line of New Hampshire avenue at a point 5 feet south of the south line of Tenth street, and the east line of said New Hampshire avenue at a point 5 feet south of the south line of Tenth street.

All of said work is to be done in accordance with the plans, profiles and cross-sections therefor on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts in the City of Los Angeles on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being No. 12 (New Series,) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8622 (New Series.)

Section 2. The Council of said city hereby finds upon estimate of the City Engineer that the total cost of said improvement will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27th, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named act, which amending act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvement. Said bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvement. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years, an equal proportion of the principal sum of which shall be payable annually, on the second day of January of each year after their date until the whole are paid, and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the second days of January and July of each and every year.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

JAMES HANLEY,
Street Superintendent.

By C. ROY McKEON, Deputy. 2-13-22 8t

Notice of Public Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 23d day of January, A.D. 1905, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Numbered 10,476 (New Series,) to have the following work done, to wit:

1st. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of

PECAN STREET

in said city, from the north line of First street to the produced north line of the Cummings Home Tract, including all intersections of streets, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded and graveled and accepted,) be graded and graveled to the official grade in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the construction of graveled streets in the City of Los Angeles on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being No. 14 (New Series,) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8627 (New Series.)

2nd. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Pecan street, from the north line of First street to the produced north line of the Cummings Home Tract, (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement or granite curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade,) in accordance with specifications for constructing cement curbs, on file in the office of the City Clerk, said specifications being No. 1 (New Series,) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8572 (New Series.)

3rd. That a cobble-paved gutter be constructed along each line of the roadway of First street to the produced north line of the Cummings Home Tract, (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway along which a cement or granite block gutter has already been constructed to the official line and grade, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon.)

Said gutters shall be three and one-half (3½) feet in width and on the intersecting streets, where said gutters shall be seven (7) feet in width; and said gutters shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and profile therefor on file in the office of the City Engineer, and in accordance with specifications for the construction of cobble-paved gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk, said specifications being No. 7 (New Series,) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8572 (New Series.)

Sec. 2. The Council of said city hereby finds upon estimate of the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvement will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27th, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named act, which amending act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvement. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years, an equal proportion of the principal sum of which shall be payable annually, on the second day of January of each year after their date until the whole are paid, and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the second days of January and July of each and every year.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

JAMES HANLEY,
Street Superintendent.

By C. ROY McKEON, Deputy. 2-13-22 10t

Notice of Public Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1905, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Numbered 10,467 (New Series) to have the following work done, to wit:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles to close up, vacate and abandon, for street purposes, all that portion of

CONCORD STREET,

a public street of the City of Los Angeles, from the southerly line of Fourth street to a point 245 feet southerly therefrom, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fourth street distant 31 feet southeasterly from the most easterly corner of lot 1, block A of the Mountain View Tract, as per map recorded in Book 14, at page 25, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence southeasterly along said southerly line of Fourth street 29 feet to a point; thence southwesterly and parallel with the easterly line of said block A, 245 feet to a point; thence northwesterly and parallel with said southerly line of Fourth street 29 feet to a point; thence northeasterly to the most easterly corner of lot 1, block A of the Mountain View Tract, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northeasterly along said easterly line of lot 1, block A of the Mountain View Tract, as hereinbefore mentioned, to the point of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

JAMES HANLEY,
Street Superintendent.

By C. ROY McKEON, Deputy. 2-13-22 10t

Notice of Public Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1905, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Numbered 10,468, New Series, to have the following work done, to wit:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles to close up, vacate and abandon, for street and alley purposes, all the streets and alleys being public streets and alleys of the City of Los Angeles in Hampton Terrace, described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of

GRANADA STREET

between the easterly line of Avenue Fifty-two and the westerly line of Avenue Fifty-four, as shown upon map of Hampton Terrace, recorded in Book 8 of Maps, at page 134, Records of Los Angeles county;

Also all that portion of

HIGHLAND AVENUE

from Granada street to its northerly terminus, as shown upon said map;

Also all that portion of

ABBOTT PLACE

between the easterly line of Avenue Fifty-three and the westerly line of Avenue Fifty-four, as shown upon said map;

Also all that portion of

AVENUE FIFTY-THREE

from the southerly line of said Hampton Terrace to the northerly line of said Hampton Terrace, as shown upon said map;

Also, the

ALLEY

lying easterly from and parallel with Avenue Fifty-two and extending from the southerly line of Granada street to the southerly line of said Hampton Terrace, as shown upon said map.

Sec. 2. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of lot 88 of Hampton Terrace, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the most westerly corner of lot 95, said Hampton Terrace; thence northeasterly along the northerly line of said lot 95 to the most easterly corner of said lot 95; thence easterly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of lot 4, said Hampton Terrace; thence southerly in a direct line to the intersection of the easterly line of lot 108, said Hampton Terr

DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKET.

The following are the average prices paid for one of the different brands of fruit named, sold at auction in the cities reporting:

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nineteen cars of fruit were sold at auction today. The market is very strong. The weather is cold.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
Trophy, Xf., Cal. Citrus Union, Highlands	$2.25
Redlands Beauties, Xf., Redlands Eclipse Assn.	2.20
Vista Bonita, Fy., W. F. Whittier, Redlands	2.20
Whittier, Fy., W. F. Whittier, Redlands	2.10
Vista Bonita, Ch., W. F. Whittier, Redlands	2.10
Independent, Ch., Highlands District	2.05
Uncle Sam, Xf., Riverside Fruit Exchange	2.05
Independent, Or., Highland District	2.05
Clover, Xc., Redlands Orange Growers Assn.	2.05
Stearns, Fy., Cal. Citrus Union, Highlands	1.95
Geranium, Xc., Cal. Citrus Union, Highlands	1.95
Atlas, Xc., Redlands Eclipse Assn.	1.95
Atlas, Xc., Redlands Eclipse Assn.	1.85
Hub, Fy., Boston & So., Riverside Fruit Co.	1.85
Marigold, Ch., Boston & So., Riverside Fruit Co.	1.75
Ruby, Fy., Cal. Citrus Union, Covina	1.75

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eleven cars sold at auction today. The weather is moderating. The market is firm on good stock and strong on small sizes. The fruit is mostly spotted and poor.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
V.V., Ch., Covina Fruit Exchange	$1.45
V.V.V., Fy., Covina Fruit Exchange	1.50
V., St., Covina Fruit Exchange	1.50
Jewel, Xc., San Antonio Fruit Exchange	1.70
Stag, Xf., A.C.G., Fruit Exchange	1.70
Stag T. I., Xf., A.C.G. Fruit Exchange	1.70
Wildflower, Xc., Cal. Citrus Union, Orange	1.60
Herald, Xc., Cal. Citrus Union, Redlands	1.60
Our Monogram, Fy., Cal. Citrus Union, Redlands (Large Offs)	1.65
Rossmoyne, Xc., Cal. Citrus Union, Glendale	1.70
Sunflower, Xf., Cal. Citrus Union, Redlands (Large Offs.)	2.05
Cyril	1.50
La France, Ch., J. S. Kuns Fruit Co., Covina	1.60
Young America, Ch., Pinkham & McKevitt	1.80
Golden Rule, Xc., Riverside Fruit Exchange	1.95
Clover, Xc., Redlands Orange Growers Assn.	2.00
Banner, Fy., Pinkham & McKevitt	2.05

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCK OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 16, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

CLEARINGS. Bank clearings for the day of 1904, $1,185,712.09; for the day of 1903, $1,297,546.67.

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OLD PLAYERS GOOD ENOUGH.

Few Changes Scheduled for Local Ball Club.

Some Chance That Deal May be Fixed for Dillon.

Two Promising Youngsters to be Tried Out.

Familiar faces will be frequent around Chutes Park diamond this spring.

When the umpire sings out "play ball"—and may it be honest Jim McDonald who dons the mask and indicator for that opening day—when the visiting pitcher, like some human windmill, winds up in the preliminary spasm preparatory to speeding up the first strike of the season, the Los Angeles team will step up to the plate in practically the same order as last summer.

On the bench will sit the same ball players, minus perhaps two whose places will be filled as best they may—Newton and Chase. Barring two promising young pitchers, the 1905 Looloos will look like last July.

James Morley, alias the "Human match," "Slats" and "Sunny Jim," experienced a change of heart yesterday and succumbed to the sweet influence of the gentle rain—at least it is safer to lay it to the patter drops than to anything else. Morley, in his right mind apparently, and without much coaxing, actually came through with the long-delayed official line-up of his ball team! The news will be gladly received by fans who had begun to doubt whether the City of the Angels was to be represented in the Pacific Coast League this summer or not.

"The same crowd," admitted Morley. "They're good enough for me. All I wish is that I didn't have to lose any of them. As it is, I'll try to pick up two or three good men to help out, but I have my whole team of last year under reserve and expect every man to report for duty on March 1.

"I have picked up a pair of promising young pitchers in Harry Goodwin and Roy Toren, and have several seasoned boxmen to rely upon in case the youngsters do not come up to expectations. As to what other men I will be able to pick up, I cannot say as yet; they will have to be top-notchers to have anything on the players I have reserved.

"The line-up will be:

"Pitchers—Charlie Baum, Warren Hall, Dolly Gray, Roy Toren and Harry Goodwin—Newton, too, if I can hold him.

"For catchers—Heinie Spies and Bobby Eager.

"For infielders—Norman Brashear, first; Tim Flood, second; Jimmy Toman, short, and Jud Smith, third.

"For outfielders—Arthur Ross, left; Curtis Bernard, center, and Clarence Cravath, right.

"I can use some utility men, and have several on the string now, but am not in a position to give out their names."

Toren and Goodwin, the young pitchers Morley means to try out this spring, come highly recommended and show the points of promising players.

Close followers of baseball will recall that the lads were tried out by Tim Flood up north last fall, and signed upon his recommendation that with practice they probably would do.

Roy Toren comes from the Central League of Ohio, and has the ideal physique for a pitcher—six feet two inches tall, weighs 190 pounds and has three inches greater reach than long-armed Bob Fitzsimmons. He is a great, loose-jointed athlete with plenty of speed, and is only 19 years old.

Toren is a right-hander with all the curves and a side-arm shoot that is said to be a "peach." He won twenty-one out of twenty-nine games in the Central League last year, hit at about a .250 gait and showed a fast ball that warranted Manager Morley in grabbing him on suspicion of being a budding Cy Young.

Harry Goodwin is as nearly the opposite of Toren as one ball player could be of another. A miniature southpaw of the "Peewee" Lindsay type is this importation from the sage brush of Nevada. Goodwin pitched for the Reno team and won nineteen out of twenty-three games, practically cinching the Nevada State League pennant for his club. He is just of age and has been in baseball harness about two years. Nevada fans considered the boy their Newton, and swore by him. He weighs about 150 pounds and throws a fairly fast ball with quick-breaking curves under good control. The lad bats well and is said to be a likely all-around performer. He pitched to the Looloos in practice a week last fall, and Morley's sluggers could do practically nothing with him.

Dillon is by no means a dead issue. A prospect still exists that the big baseball general will be seen here at first base when the bell rings.

Frank's name has not yet graced another Los Angeles contract and maybe never will again, but Morley is still dickering with him by mail. The only obstacle is Manager Hanlon. Dillon wants to come here and has been moving heaven and earth to get away, but has a hard job. Foxy Ned has a four-figure idea of what the tall ball tapper is worth, and has refused to make any material reduction in the price.

Frank Selee's Chicago squad will report at Chutes Park on March 1, the veterans of last year being reinforced by a number of promising cubs.

It is just possible Morley will be able to make some kind of a deal with Selee for such of these as the Chicago manager finds no place for when he narrows down his team to the league limit. Some good ball players will then be available; they will be on the ground and in condition, so Morley's business sagacity may get in its deadly work again to good purpose.

The national agreement has made it desperately hard for Pacific Coast managers to get good ball players.

Some of the team bosses are not quite sure whether the advantages in the matter of enforcing discipline, preventing contract jumping and reducing salaries are equivalent to this extreme difficulty in securing talent.

Hall, Harris, Fisher, Morley, Lohman and McCreedie have all experienced the same state of affairs. It is plainly evident in the line-up of the teams. Eastern managers are doing their best to keep good men away from California. They have not forgotten the guerrilla warfare of outlaw days.

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ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15.

Steamer James S. Higgins, Capt. Higgins, from Fort Bragg, via Redondo.

Steamer Northland, Capt. Jamieson, from Astoria, via San Francisco.

Steamer Acme, Capt. Reed, from Eureka, via San Francisco.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Alberts, from San Francisco and way ports.

Schooner Ethel Zane, Capt. F. A. Erratt, 12 days from Columbia River.

Schooner Borealis, Capt. Samuelson, from Columbia River, via Port Los Angeles.

Steamer San Pedro, Capt. Rasmussen, from Eureka via Redondo.

Steamer Harold Dollar, Capt. Twing, from Seattle, via San Francisco.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15.

U. S. Dredge Manning, Capt. Tuttle, for San Diego.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

Schooner Bangor, Capt. Larsen, for Everett in ballast.

Schooner William H. Smith, Capt. Hansen, for Everett in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15.

Steamer Despatch, Crescent wharf.
Steamer James S. Higgins, So. Pac. wharf.
Steamer Acme, Southwestern wharf.
Steamer Northland, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Santa Cruz, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer San Pedro, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Harold Dollar, E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Helen P. Drew, So. Cal. wharf.
Steamer Alcatraz, Southern Cal. wharf.
American Bark Rollswood, Outer Harbor.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Brothers, Ballast wharf.
Schooner Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Schooner Americana, Scotch, Cal. wharf.
Schooner William Renton, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Mercer, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Spokane, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Santa Rosa Island, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Robert Hind, South Pac. wharf.
Schooner Minnie A. Caine, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Salem, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Luzon, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Robert Searles, So. Pac. wharf.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Carrier Dove, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Salvator, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Muriel, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner W. F. Garmes, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, South. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Borealis, Outer Harbor.

TO LEAVE—THURSDAY, FEB. 16.

Steamer Helen P. Drew, Capt. Gunderson, for Greenwood, via San Francisco.
Steamer Despatch, Capt. Levison, for San Francisco.
SATURDAY, Feb. 18.—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Acme, Capt. Reed, for Eureka via San Francisco.
SUNDAY, Feb. 19.—Steamer Northland, Capt. Jamieson, for San Francisco.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Marshfield, from Eureka.
Steamer Chico, from Bandon.
Steamer Vanguard, from Eureka.
Steamer Newburg, from Aberdeen.
Bark Hayth Brown, from Tacoma.
Barkentine Glessner, from Seattle.
Barkentine George C. Perkins, from Astoria.
Schooner Edward R. West, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Alex T. Brown, from Port Blakeley.
Schooner Mary Dodge, from Eureka.
Schooner Manzanita, from Everett.
Schooner E. K. Wood from Bellingham.
Schooner Kona, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Bertha Dahlberg, from Eureka.
Schooner A. J. West, from Aberdeen.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Barkentina Retriever, Port Hadlock.
Steamer Olympic, Bellingham.
Steamer Robert Dollar, Mukilteo.
Barkentine Wm. H. Dimond, Tacoma.
Schooner J. W. Cline, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maid of Orleans, Seattle.
Schooner Resolute, Aberdeen.
Schooner Superior, Aberdeen.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner Halbos, Port Townsend.
Schooner Joseph Russ, Portland.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Eureka.
Schooner Oceania Vance, Aberdeen.
Schooner Prosper, Ballard.
Schooner Alvena, Port Hadlock.
Schooner Wilbert F. Smith, Everett.
Schooner Fred J. Wood, Aberdeen.
Steamer Ludlow, Port Townsend.
Schooner Makahuna, Astoria.
Schooner Snow and Burgess, Everett.
Schooner Alert, Bellingham.
Schooner Stimson, Ballard.
Schooner Mary E. Higgins, Eureka.
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua River.
Schooner Annie Larsen, Aberdeen.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Aberdeen.
Schooner Wesley, Eureka.
Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.
Schooner Columbia, Ballard.
Schooner Philippine, Aberdeen.

FROM EASTERN PORTS.

Ship Bangalore, Capt. Blanchard, out 102 days from Delaware Breakwater.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

German ship Pindos, Capt. Timm, out 72 days from Hamburg.

The passenger steamer Cabrillo makes daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Thursday, Feb.	16	6:39 a.m.	0:04 a.m.
Friday,	" 17	7:22 a.m.	0:54 a.m.
		8:09 p.m.	1:39 p.m.
Saturday,	" 18	8:06 a.m.	1:39 a.m.
		9:08 p.m.	2:48 p.m.
Sunday,	" 19	8:52 a.m.	2:24 a.m.
		9:46 p.m.	3:38 p.m.
Monday,	" 20	9:35 a.m.	3:07 a.m.
		10:27 p.m.	4:03 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 21	10:20 a.m.	3:48 a.m.
		11:07 p.m.	4:42 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 22	11:08 a.m.	4:42 a.m.
		11:29 p.m.	5:33 p.m.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15.

There were no arrivals or departures among the vessels of the "Mosquito" fleet today.

PORT ITEMS.

WEATHER: Cloudy and rain at 5 p.m.; wind southeast, velocity 12 miles.

The cargo of the W. F. Garmes, amounting to 1,200,000 feet of lumber, is consigned to the Southern California Lumber Company.

Capt. H. Levison has been enrolled as master of the steamer Nome City.

The schooner Philippine, Capt. Fredrickson, has arrived at Aberdeen and is loading a lumber cargo for wholesalers at this port.

The steamer James S. Higgins, Capt. Higgins, arrived this morning from Fort Bragg after discharging a portion of her cargo at Redondo. She brought 780,000 feet of lumber consigned to Montgomery & Mullen and Southern California Lumber Companies.

The schooner Bangor, Capt. Larsen, finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed in ballast for Everett where she will load a return cargo.

The steamer Despatch, Capt. Levison, finished discharging part of her cargo at Redondo and arrived here with the remainder.

The schooner Ethel Zane, Capt. Erratt, arrived today from the Columbia River with 552,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southern California Lumber Company.

The steamer Borealis, Capt. Samuelson, from the Columbia River, is anchored in the Outer Harbor. She left a portion of her lumber cargo at Port Los Angeles.

The steamer Acme, Capt. Reed, arrived from Eureka with 500,000 feet of lumber for the Southwestern Lumber Company.

The steamer Northland, Capt. Jamieson, has arrived with a full cargo of lumber loaded at Astoria.

The schooner William H. Smith, Capt. Hansen, finished discharging a lumber cargo for the Southern California Lumber Company and sailed today in ballast for Everett to reload.

The steamer San Pedro, Capt. Rasmussen, discharged at Redondo, and brought a partial lumber cargo to this port.

The passenger and freight steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Alberts, arrived from San Francisco and way ports with a miscellaneous cargo consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

George A Leighton, Bine G Leighton and Theodore Wiesendanger to Mary Forsyth, lot 137, Wiesendanger & Leighton's sub of Golf Park trt, $10.

Mary C Stewart, L W Stewart and John Enders to Abraham Frankel, lot 2, C W Smith's sub, $10.

J C Kimball and Lila May Kimball to John Shilling, lot 14, block 7, Jefferson st trt, $10.

Maggie J Bennett, Maggie J Burke and Oscar D Bennett to Franklin P Frost, lot 14, block 7, Urmston trt, $50.

Same to same, lot 15, block 7, same, $50.

L A Bldg Co to Lillian J Whedon, agreement to convey lot 7, block 2, tract 1, Bonita Vista trt, $4626.

W L Whedon and Lillian J Whedon to Charles G Spreng, asst of all int in above.

Chester C Foster to Mary M Bracken, lot 15, A A Jewwett trt, $10.

Joseph H Martin and Elsie A Martin to Edward Strasburg, lot 12, Broderick's sub, $10.

Asa C York and Delia York to William F Derr, lot 28, block 8, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl trt, $450.

Ferdinand Moulin, Nellie E Moulin, Gabriel Moulin and Christola L Moulin to F H Quer, lot 9, block 8, C V Hall trt, $10.

T I & T Co to Charles Mather, lot 14, block 12, and lot 32, block 12, Adams st Arlington Heights, $36.

Same to C R Hughes, lot 3, McGinnis trt, $10.

Frances C Maxon and G W Maxon to Grace B Hannas, lot 10, block E, Harvard Heights trt, $10.

Grace B Hannas and Milo H Hannas to F E Stebbins, lot 3, block 9, C V Hall trt, $10.

William A Polkinghorn and Ida M Polkinghorn to Frank M Holtzlander, lot 22, block 24, Central Arlington Heights, $10.

Elizabeth G Foord and Margaret M Fette to Mary Taylor, lot 5, replat of part of sub of block 28, Highland Park trt, $10.

Same to Roland E Taylor, lot 4, same, $10.

John D Hooker and Katharine Hooker to William Garland, lots 1 and 2, block E, Morris Vineyard sub, $10.

James Pedgrift and Anne Pedgrift to W J Little, lot 5, Pedgrift's sub, $10.

L J Ekberg and Eva Ekberg to Charles D Jackson, part Elba st vacated adj block 2, P M Scott trt, $10.

Same to same, lots 1 to 15, P M Scott trt, $10.

Walter Lindley and Florence Lindley to William Garland, part lot 19 all of 20 and part lot 21, Carson & Currier sub, $10.

Clara E Bizzell and James B Bizzell to William S Ward, lot 12, Strong & Dickinson's Maple ave trt, $800.

Prudential Imp Co to Frank H Merrill, lot 27, Sunset Park trt, $10.

Same to same, lot 28, same, $10.

R A Collins and Alice M Collins to W H Logan, lot adj lot 9, W J Fisher's add No 1, $1.

Frederick Poeck and Augusta Poeck to W H Logan, same as above, $10.

Hattie M Lott and Emmett E Lott to Edwin C Hass, lot 12, Mount View trt, $10.

Gertrude Jackson to same, lot 12, same, $10.

J A Rosecrans to E K Alpaugh, und ¼ int in lots 1, 2 3 and 4, Samuel's trt, $10.

Emma Holm and Ferdinand Holm to George F Ross, lots 46, 47 and 48, Robert Marsh & Co's Western Heights, $10.

Pearl P Arbuckle to John Howze, part lot 5, Pico St Villa, $10.

John Howze to T I & T Co, same prop, $10.

Theo Wiesendanger (signs Theodore Wiesendanger) to Bernice L Johnston, part lot 9, Pico St Villa, $10.

Bernice L Johnston to L A Trust Co, same prop, $10.

L A Trust Co to T I & T Co, same prop, $10.

Robert Marsh and John Howze to Union Trust Co of L A, Robert Marsh & Co's Country Club Terrace trt, also part lot 9, Pico St Villa trt, $1.

Gertrude Potter Daniels and J C Daniels to Susanna B Emery Holmes, lots 30, 39, 41 and 42, Park Place trt, part Arroyo View Drive, also part lot 1, Oak Ridge trt.

Elisa J Skellinger to C E Bates, lot 15, Patterson sub, $10.

Elizabeth A Utter and V Utter to S W Merrill, lot 5, Mary H Newton trt, $10.

Clara A Hutchins to T G & T Co of L A, part lot 1, block 71, H S, $10.

Co-op Say Bk to Mary E Minor, lot 5, Strong & Dickinson's Compton ave trt, $10.

C E Pullman to Eliza Griffin, part lot 2, block 26, H S, $10.

Ira J H Sykes and Addie P Sykes to John B Pyle, part lot 13, Yake add sub, $10.

Same to F A Hovey, part lot 14, same, $10.

Elfreida J Cline and J A Cline to Francis G Wyman, lot 30, Brown & Ambrose sub, $10.

K W Van Auken and Helen Van Auken to Juliette R Ream, lot 6, block 1, Hostetler's add, $25.

David Lewis Burke, Claudine Weaver Burke, James King Burke and Willetta Burke to Michael Langenstein, lot 200 Burke Bros' and No 7 Figueroa st sub, $450.

Mrs Etta Emily Horn to John Edmund Lea, lot 3, block 19, Workman's subdivision of part Mathews & Pickett tract, $1350.

Julia S Newman to Title Insurance and Trust Company, part lots 8 and 9, subdivision of property of Mrs M M Shaw, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Union Trust and Realty Company, lots 8 and 9, subdivision of property of Mrs M M Shaw, $10.

Clara R Shatto to William M Mines, lots 12 and 14, block 1, Shatto Place, $10,000.

Alice J Serrot to Cyrus A Keepple, part lot 11, block 2, Washington Garden tract, $275.

W B Juda and Marie S Judson to John H Carver, lot 29, block 3, Jefferson Street tract, $10.

John H Carver to Charles M Wells, lot 29, block 3, Jefferson Street tract, $10.

Robert N Martin and Ida C Martin to Mary C Fraser, part lot 7, block 16, Highland View tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to M L Wicks, lots 46, 48 and 152, Redondo tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Bessie H Alvies, lot 165, Normandie Avenue tract, $10.

Burritt J Botherton and Hattie L Botherton to Lillian S Hooper, lots 3 and 10 and part lots 4 and 9, block B, Harrow's addition, $200.

Emma A Summers to G E Hittinger, lot 12, block H, Fort Hill tract, $10.

Julee Viole and John Popitch to and from Joseph H Rhodes, lots 11, 12 and 13, Brodrick subdivision; agreement as to party wall.

Broadway Bank and Trust Company to Thomas S Wadsworth, part lot 24 and all lot 27, Miller & Herriotts subdivision of Harper tract, $10.

Thomas S Wadsworth and Mary A Wadsworth to Martin E Wilson, lot 5, block 4, O W Childs tract; lot 8, block C, A Cameron tract; part lot 78 and all lot 77, Miller & Herriotts subdivision of Harper tract, $10.

Fred E Wagner and Gertrude Wagner to William Columbus Worley, lot 7, W S Allen's subdivision, $800.

Charles M Stimson to John P Steffen, lot 20 and part lot 19, block 19, Angeleno Heights, $10.

H D McDonald and Lillie McDonald to Fred Van Hagen, lot 3, block B, Hall tract, $50.

Alphonso B Harkins and Mattie M Harkins to Wade Yates lot 240, M L Wicks subdivision of Carbolina, Cooper & South & Porter tract, $10.

Albert F Quatman to Mary C Burke, lots 9 and 10, block E, Menlo Park tract subdivision No 1, $10.

James A Anderson, Jr, and Louise M Anderson to Walter H Fisher, part lots 13, 14, 15 and 17, block 77, south ½ of West End University Addition tract, $3000.

Lydia West to Mrs A E Morrissey, lot 4, Brewsaltig tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to G H Jones and Clara M Jones, lots 51 and 52, Glendale, $10.

Bridget Cunneen and John Cunneen to H H Smith, agreement to convey lot 30, Valenzuela tract, $1750.

Total, $64,486.

ALAMITOS HEIGHTS.

Alamitos Land Company to Long Beach and Alamitos Improvement Company, block 27, 10.

Same to same, block 28, $10.

ALAMITOS TRACT.

W H Van Dusen and Eva Edith Van Dusen to Miles Van Dusen, part of farm lot 47, $10.

COLEGROVE.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Lorena C Furbeck, lots 9 and 11, block 5, El Centro tract, $10.

COUNTRY CLUB.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Frank M Scott, lot 56, Country Club Heights, $10.

Same to Union Trust Company of Los Angeles, all of Robert Marsh & Co.'s Country Club Terrace tract, 10.

GLENDALE.

George B Edwards and Johanna E Edwards to W G Watson, agreement to convey lots 1 and 3, block 27, $1500.

HERMOSA BEACH.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Stephen B Yeoman, part of lot 1, block 91, second addition, $10.

Stephen B Yeoman and Mary L Yeoman to Adriana C Speck, lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Yeoman's subdivision, $1300.

HOLLYWOOD.

William F West and Helen S West to Loretta Basley Warner, lots 28 and 29, Grider and Hamilton's Garfield Place, $10.

John Aldritt, P W Croake and William F McCann to Edgar H Eskew, agreement to convey lot 47, Croake and McCann's Gem of Hollywood tract, $700.

Ella B Squires and E E Squires to Fannie J Carlisle, lot 55, Cottage Home tract, $10.

IVANHOE.

Estate of Albert W Palmer, deceased; decree of distribution to Deborah A Palmer lot 28, block 25.

LA BALLONA RANCH.

Martha E Platt to Los Angeles Pacific Railway Company, strip of land 50 feet in width in ranch, $10.

W T McLaughlin and Laura H McLaughlin to same, strip of land 50 feet wide in same, $10.

Cody J Frederick and Sarah L Frederick to same, strip of land 50 feet wide in same, $10.

LONG BEACH.

Alletta Lee Brown (now Alletta Lee Tate,) to Mary Eno, lots 5 and 7, block 46, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company to Mary Eno, lots 1 and 3, block 46, $10.

John Elmer Morey to Frank M Morey, lots 2 to 12 Roosevelt tract, $10.

J P Curtis and Charlotte Curtis to Harrison Hubbard, lot 4, in Villa Lot 19, American Colony tract, $10.

Harrison Hubbard and Martha A Hubbard to Charles K Dent, lot 13, same, $10.

Same to same, part farm lot 34, Alamitos tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers and Mabel Bailey Rogers to Anna S Dee, lot 14, Glen Rock Villa tract, $100.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

United States to James W Penland, patent to part of section 15, 1 north 17 west.

Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company to Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company, part of sections 7 and 18, 3 south, 13 west, $10.

Marie E Schiebler, executrix of estate of Herman Schiebler, deceased, to Lillie Fischer, part of section 24, 3 north, 14 west.

Electa A Baxter, Clara U Lockwood and George N Lockwood to Los Angeles Trust Company and Henry P Barbour, agreement to convey to Los Angeles Trust Company part of section 18, 2 south, 13 west, $10,000.

MANHATTAN BEACH.

Robert Mitchell and Ursula Mitchell to I J Rowley, lots 12 and 13, block 30, $10.

Manhattan Beach Co to Julia L Unger, lots 5 and 6, block 65, Division No 2, $10.

OCEAN PARK.

C L Buddy, Nellie Allen and John A Stanwood, individually and as trustee, to R H Grindrod, lot 7, block D, Villa tract, $10.

PASADENA.

Charles Grimes and Florence E Grimes to Paul Hutchinson, lot 39 and parts of 38 and 39, Orange Dale tract, $10.

Cynthia L Conger to Fred I Reese, receipt and contract on sale of lot 53, Conger's Central-avenue tract, $4000.

Fred I Reese to Charles Carlstrom, assignment of all interest in above.

J J Young to George H Gage, part of lots 79 and 71, Michener's subdivision, $10.

Stephen M Pillsbury and Emeline E Pillsbury to C W Bangert, lot 25, S Palmateer's subdivision, $900.

C W Bangert and E Bangert to Clara Jaxon, lot 25, same, $10.

Adelbert L Bennett and Ella L Bennett to William T. Cox, lots 12 and 13, Bennett tract, $1550.

PASADENA VILLA TRACT.

James G Scarborough, trustee, to Florence J Crocker, lot 4, block 50, $70.

POMONA.

E L Johnson and Catherine Johnson to C Van Rensselaer Doolittle and Hattie Merrill Doolittle, lots 4 and 5, block 6, $3500.

REDONDO.

Redondo Improvement Company to City of Redondo, for street purposes, part of lots 1 to 10, Ocean Beach Addition tract, $1.

Phelinda Hunt and C C Hunt to Quintin J Rowley, part of lot 8, section 20, of Redondo Land Co's tract, $10.

Sexton V Brown and Melveona L Brown to George A Brown, undivided one-half in part of section 28, 3 south, 12 west, $150.

Redondo Improvement Co to Walter P Kilham, lot 8, block 101, Redondo Beach, $450.

SAN GABRIEL.

San Gabriel Cemetery Association to William F Lawson, lot 5, block F, San Gabriel Cemetery Association, $120.

SAN JOSE DE BUENOS AYRES.

John Wolfskill and Susie B Wolfskill to Country Club Realty Co, part of said ranch, $10.

SAN PEDRO.

H H Townsend and Alice Townsend to Charles Peterson, lots 2 and 4, Moore & Wilson's subdivision of block 19, Rudecinda tract, $900.

J C Willmon to J M Mitchell and Annie E Mitchell, lots 25 and 26, Amars subdivision of block 16, A.

Birtha Anderson to Frances Hawks Weldon, undivided one-half interest in lot 8, Clay's subdivision part block 16, Rudecinda tract, $10.

William Amasa Weldon and Frances Hawks Weldon to Birtha Anderson, undivided one-half interest in lot 7, same, $10.

Henry P Harbour and Florence E Barbour to George B Calhoun, lot 9, block 11, Peck's subdivision of Grand View tract, $10.

SANTA MONICA.

W R Bird, Annie E Bird, R W Whomes, Edna M Whomes, George Whomes and Adah B Whomes to Matilda Erzenbrecher, part of lot 4, block 1, Miguel subdivision, $10.

John P Jones and Georgina S Jones to Mrs Edith Johnston, lot A, block 123, $10.

Nella Roullins to Otto Gerbitz, lot U, block 118, $10.

SAN VICENTE Y SANTA MONICA RANCH.

P E Bundy and Ethel E Bundy to E P Clark, part of ranch, $10.

SHORT LINE BEACH.

Union Trust and Realty Co to O F Pealer, lot 31, block 10, subdivision No 1, $10.

SUNNYSIDE.

James A Keeney to Michael Langenstein, lots 25 and 26, Grider & Hamilton's Sunnyside No 2, $333.

WHITTIER.

James S Locke and Mary G Locke to Seth B Preston, lots 5 and 6, Locke's addition, $10.

Same to Miss Ella J Reed, lot 4, same addition, $10.

WILMINGTON.

Lucy Laubersheimer, executrix of Anton Laubersheimer, deceased, to P E Hatch, lot 1, block 13, range 3, $500.

University of Southern California to James H Green, lot 2, block 16, range 5, $10.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

WESTMINSTER—E. R. Robert, Minneapolis; E. Guggenheim, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Graff, Lewis L. Cox, Pennsylvania; A. G. Cox, London; Mrs. John W. Siebion and son, Miss Fay E. Siebion, Cincinnati; B. C. Kingsbury, Spokane; H. C. Rice, Philadelphia; T. Noel, Mrs. M. Steele, Miss N. McGran, Chicago; J. M. Harris, San Francisco; William M. Carrier, Flint, Mich.; J. O. Torson, San Francisco; H. L. Pittock, wife and daughter, Portland, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lauth, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mansfield, O.; William Biggs, Helena, Mont.; Benjabin Stark, New London, Ct.; J. W. Kilburn, Portland, Me.; D. E. McGrath and family, Chicago; Mrs. H. H. Donavant and family, Midland, Mich.; Mrs. M. Gibben, Oakland; G. M. Scott, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Hazel, Kim, Haskell, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ogden, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hudson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, Glenda, Ia.; Miss Florence Kilpatrick, Omaha.

HOLLENBECK—Dan M. Harris, Cleveland, O.; T. F. Allen, Schenectady, N. Y.; T. K. Hanson, Colorado; G. Decker and family, Chicago; John H. Wright and wife, St. Louis; J. M. La Cott and wife, Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, New York; J. K. Davis and wife, Pittsburgh; Joe Stokey, St. Paul; Michael Broderick, San Francisco; Louis D. Anderson, Reading, Pa.; A. Glass, San Francisco; F. L. Decker, Chicago; William P. Hunt and wife, Portland, Or.; R. B. Miller, Kansas City; Julius Loeble, San Francisco; George S. Fisher and wife, Miss Philo Fisher, Master Earl Fisher, Providence, R. I.; E. G. Haney, Kansas City; R. C. Kirk, New York; Gordon Ramsey, Thomas C. Clendening, Chicago; G. L. Mead, Sacramento; James O'Neal, San Francisco; William E. Jones, New Haven, Ct.; John Percival and wife, Harry Bush and wife, Fred B. Koening and wife, San Francisco; P. Corrigan, Kansas City; Thomas Rockhill, Ely, Nev.; F. K. Plate, San Francisco; W. R. Roney, New York; James A. Neilh, Pittsburgh; J. A. Curren, San Francisco; P. W. Severson, Portland, Or.; Miss Glenn, Edna Green, Dalles, Or.; John M. Freeman and wife, Racine, Wis.; O. Johnson and wife, Miss Lelia Johnson, Cedar Rapids; George S. Ewart and wife, Groverland, N. Y.; Mrs. J. R. Saunders, Honnellsville, N. Y.; M. J. Silvis, San Francisco; Mr. Wheeler, Chicago; Edward C. Rogers, New York; W. B. Allen, Chicago; R. H. Dalzell, San Francisco; Gerald Frink, T. E. Jones and wife, Olive Jones, Seattle; J. Vance Graft, R. I. Patterson, Uniontown, Pa.; G. H. De Valin, San Francisco; Frank M. Dell, Indianapolis; George McNamee, San Francisco; D. W. James, Oakland; C. A. Maydwell, San Francisco; Walter F. Westcott, New York; C. D. Cantner, Salt Lake; E. Butterworth, Chicago; H. S. Pratt, Oakland; F. H. Johnson, San Francisco; E. Schiller and wife, Portland, W. B. Hutching, San Francisco; A. C. Willas and wife, Columbus; N. E. Stahr, New York; A. G. Libby and wife, Boston; N. S. Sherman, John A. Johnson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. W. J. Landers, San Francisco; J. F. Clarkson, Boise, Idaho; R. W. Ferris, P. J. Byrne, Muskogee, I. T.; I. N. Wheeler, Albuquerque; D. B. Freeman and wife, Saginaw.

NADEAU—E. W. Bender, Fred Steinhardt, D. F. Riley, W. S. Smith, L. A. Rank, San Francisco; J. J. Jones, R. Rinne, New York; A. S. Burrows, Grand Forks, N. D.; Alfred Thompson, Chicago; Carlos Parent, Mexico; W. H. Sinclair, Denver; C. G. Porter, Phoenix; A. Diaz, Tucson.

BOSSLYN—W. J. Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Norris, La Moille, Ill.; Anna R. Patrick, Miss M. E. Wright, Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. C. D. Van Frank, Quincy, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Seaver, Petaluma, Cal.; T. Thompson and wife, Miss Nettie Braton, Cambridge, Wis.; W. Frank Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. C. J. Timmerman, Kewaunee, Wis.; Elisabeth Grover, St. Paul, Minn.; Percy Parker, J. McDavitt and wife, Cincinnati; H. Y. Cornet, St. Louis; W. S. Washburn, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; August Gundlerton, Chicago; A. W. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; R. H. James, Chicago; Frank Edwards, New York; W. D. Powell, St. Louis; Mrs. A. E. Burdull, Chicago; J. C. Hooker, Oakland; John H. Hanley and daughter, New York; Bourgy, La Porte, Ind.; John Wright, Springfield, Mo.; E. M. Casey, New York; J. G. O'Brien, Milwaukee, Wis.; Fred Cosgrova, Columbus, Wis.; Frank F. Fohs and wife, Lexington, Neb.

NATICK HOUSE—A. K. Porter and wife, Shawano, Wis.; S. Conkright and wife, Winchester, Ky.; Stephen Walsh and wife, Mineral Point, Wis.; Mrs. M. Bradley, Yuma, Ariz.; D. S. Greeley, Tempe, Ariz.; L. M. Morrow and wife, Marshall, Mo.; W. C. Walker and wife, Canton, O.; N. Longtin, Clyde, Kan.; D. E. Varnum, Lehigh, I. T.; John A. Farnsworth, Denver; Frank Lack, Waynesfield, O.; Joseph Lacasse, Holden, Mo.; Charles T. Reiss, Chicago; L. A. Burton, Gold M.; A. H. Swann, Marysville, Mo.; R. E. Center, Nav.; Walter Stodel, Las Vegas, Nev.; Wright Waterbury, Clay E. Whiting, Torrington, Ct.; C. A. Paltow, Valley City, N. D.; J. E. Walker, Cedar Falls, Ia.; William Packer, J. S. Wilson, San Francisco; John F. Kuehl, Sacramento; W. Stephenson and wife, Winnipeg, Can.; R. F. Black and wife, Ada, O.; C. E. Suss, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. J. Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.; A. Bishop, San Francisco; T. E. Been, Logansport, Ind.; W. H. Billings, Chicago; J. B. Ruckel and wife, Kansas City; T. Collins and wife, Fort Collins, Colo.; Jessie M. Bleamer, Geneva, Neb.; C. S. Martin and wife, Salt Lake; Nellie E. Andrus, Kansas City; Ada C. Thorp, Denver, Colo.; Thomas Quinn, Chicago.

CHILD STUDY CIRCLE.

The Child Study Circle of the Cambria-street school met Tuesday afternoon in a long discussion on the ideal mother. The meeting was led by the president, Mrs. D. K. Trask. The speaker of the day was Mrs. John D. Cason of Pomona.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is In Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

HOPES TO GET ALL STRAIGHT.

DENMORE TO BE TAKEN EAST IN DAY OR TWO.

Embezzler Charges Against Pasadena Contractor Said to Involve Fully Fifteen Thousand Dollars. Little Credence Given Lyman Gage Bank Report.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 4 South Raymond Avenue, Feb. 16.—Deputy Sheriff Hawley arrived last night from Rochester, N. Y., with requisition papers for Park Densmore, the contractor who is wanted in the county city to answer the charge of grand larceny. Densmore has been in the City Jail nearly two weeks and when he got back with the officer in hopes, after straightening out his difficulties, of returning to Pasadena very shortly to resume his extensive building operations, which he has been carrying on as best he could from his cell. The family will remain for the present at their home on East Villa street, Densmore's brother, who is now in Denver, will aid him in fighting the charges.

There is little to explain in the case more than what the papers have already told," said Deputy Sheriff Hawley last night. "I got extradition papers on my way out here and expect to start with Densmore in a day or two. He is charged with grand larceny in the first degree. He was president of the Pasadena Automobile Company, broke up and got him into trouble two years ago."

The charges against Densmore are said to involve about $15,000. It is alleged that when he found himself in danger he issued fictitious checks, drew some money and disappearing, went to the Philippines, that later on he agreed to pay his indebtedness off at the rate of $50 a month with the understanding that when the last dollar had been paid the proceedings against him would be dropped. It is said that he was unable to meet the payments, hence his arrest.

BANKING GOSSIP.

It is reported that Pasadena is to have a bank backed by Lyman J. Gage, late Secretary of the Areasury, that city. Pasadenan is to be vice-president and another Pasadenan of long banking experience is to be cashier. Little credence by local financiers.

"This is the first I heard of it," said Cashier Stuart last night. Stuart has just left the cashier of the First National Bank charge of the Union Savings Bank which he has purchased. "Our institution has had no discussion on such a subject with Mr. Gage and I should think that there was no foundation for the report, though I would never, of course, for other reasons."

"Yes," said Vice-President Fair of the Pasadena National Bank, "I think that a financial king like Gage would start a bank in a city like Pasadena. I presume the report is the result of some intimation Gage may have made of an intention to come here to spend the winter. I don't know what banking connections he may have here, but I do know what banking connections he has in the city are acquainted with him and I don't believe there are any who would influence him to set them up in opposition to existing business here. Besides, there is no room for another bank in Pasadena."

Cashier J. Eason of the Union Bank, who with his father, who is the president, are retiring from the institution, expressed considerable surprise at the report. "I have had nothing to do with Lyman J. Gage," said Mr. Eason, "neither my father nor myself have any intention of associating ourselves with him in any banking business. However we any intention to go into banking in Pasadena. I am sorry to say that I find the confinement here is not good for my health."

Ex-Congressman George B. Post of the San Gabriel Valley Bank has retired from active business and has gone East. His friends have the idea that he could not get on with the ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and they do not believe that the latter's business in this city.

COMPROMISE AUTO CASE.

It is said that may be effected between the parties interested in the suit recently brought by Mrs. Christian Specht of Sierra Madre against the chauffeur of Count Castiglione's automobile which killed Schearer near the Raymond Park Monday evening. Yesterday Attorney Moody, for the defendant, and Attorney-Lissner for the plaintiff had a conference in the matter and understood that Moody made a proposition which will be given an answer this morning after Attorney Lissner has submitted it to his client. Moody declines to say just what the proposition is, of money the automobilists are to part with in order to settle the suit, but it is known that the matter will be settled before hearing anywhere, to pay all the expenses incident to the killing and the suit, and to give the widow a handsome sum to aid her in supporting herself. The parties are still willing to do this if the suit is dropped, and it now lies with Schearer either to name a figure to settle the suit, the count and his chauffeur to prosecute the case in the hope of their chances of winning a verdict, in addition to court fees and expenses.

Each of the four occupants of the car—Count Castiglione, Mrs. T. E. Hutchinson and Harry Hutchinson and the chauffeur, may indicate a willingness to compromise. It is claimed that he is only the agent of the Deltrich company of Paris and is not a moneyed man, although having wealthy friends. It is said to be separated from his husband, and it is alleged that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Jefferson is the real owner of the young woman in fact that she is with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jefferson as a sort of companion. Hutchinson was in the rear seat of the automobile at the time of the accident as he had nothing to do with the ownership or management of the car, doubtful whether he would be liable for damages. Kennedy is a chauffeur employed by the count.

BOOTH LECTURES.

Rev. Ballington Booth appeared at the Hotel Green last night before a large and appreciative audience and delivered her lecture on "Shall We What?" She was introduced by the Rev. William MacCormack of All Saints' Church, who spoke of the noble motives that induced the speaker to devote her life to the cause of the convict. About $200 was realized as a result of the evening.

HALL-M'KELVEY.

Mr. Hall was to have been arraigned before Judge Congdon this morning on a charge of assault alleged to have been committed upon the person of A. McKelvey. The case was postponed until the first of next week owing to the fact that attorneys were busy on other matters. Hall has demanded a jury trial and has retained Elmer J. Moody to defend him. That McKelvey means business is proven by the fact that he has secured the services of Attorney G. A. Gibbs to assist the district attorney's office. The two men are jewelers and Hall and his friends claim that the complainant in this case was entirely the aggressor.

ABOUT TOWN.

Those who know, or think they know, claim that the North Pasadena Water Company will not accept the city's offer of $80,000 for its plant, which it believes to be worth $150,000. In that case, and provided the bonds are voted to purchase the plant, the city will have to institute condemnation proceedings.

A movement is on foot among members of Company I., N. G. C. for the building of a new armory on West Union street. The company has received a proposition from a man of means who offers to erect a suitable building and lease it to the soldier boys for a term of years. This scheme will be submitted to the adjutant-general.

A local architect remarks that the school board has let the contracts for new buildings to Los Angeles contractors and at prices below the sums nominated in the bond election. He thinks therefore these bids should be thrown out but the Board of Education thus far does not agree with him.

City Clerk Dyer yesterday received a telegram from Assemblyman Goodrich announcing that the Pasadena charter amendments had been unanimously ratified in the Assembly and had gone to the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley will arrive Saturday morning from the East. Mrs. Ripley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Storey of Altadena.

Kuranaga's auction of Japanese art goods is drawing such large crowds that evening sales have been demanded. Souvenirs given to all visitors.

Dr. McCoy has moved his offices to Slavin Block, rooms 401-402.

Kuranaga's today, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

School books at Morris-Thurston Co.

Auction Japanese art goods at Ku-Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

OCEAN PARK.

HOTEL CONTRACT LET.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 15.—The ship hotel Cabrillo that is being built just off the Windward-avenue pier is to be completed within a hundred days. The contract for its construction has been awarded to the Pioneer Building Company. The contract price is $19,400.

Herman H. Conklin and bride have arrived on this beach and will make their home on Dorothy avenue. They were married at Los Angeles yesterday by Rev. Goodwin, the bride being Miss Emma Robertson of Hueneme.

The contest for queen of the carnival is developing into an interesting race. The candidates are Mrs. Elizabeth Huston and Misses Queen Yeakum, Florence Bacon, Mary Bungay and Nina Cross, who have scored votes in the order named. Special days are being arranged for the carnival. March 14 will be coronation day. Hollywood has been given March 18. There will also be a baby day, when prizes will be awarded to the most beautiful children in attendance. Monrovia day will be the 17th.

Tomorrow is the day set apart for the Masonic picnic and ball at Playa del Rey. A vaudeville programme will precede the dance, both being conducted in the pavilion.

Mrs. J. G. McNair, Mrs. L. M. Eagan, Petaluma; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham, Pontiac, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carahar, San José; W. G. Bradford, New York; C. A. Baker, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. R. H. Peal, Kansas City, Mo., are visitors on the beach.

COVINA.

FLINT TO BE GUEST.

COVINA, Feb. 15.—The visit of Senator Frank P. Flint to Covina on Monday next, to personally investigate the needs of the citrus growers before leaving for Washington the following Wednesday has created interest among all classes of citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, and each section of the valley is striving to make the day one that will long be remembered by Mr. Flint. The Senator and party will arrive in Covina over the Southern Pacific at 9 o'clock a.m., and will be met at the depot by a reception committee. From 9 to 10:30 will be devoted to the inspection of the various orange-packing houses, and at 11 o'clock the Senator will deliver a public address from a platform in the public school grounds. At 12 o'clock the party, Reception Committee and other guests will leave Covina in fifteen automobiles and touring cars, for Azusa, where the entire party will be the guests of that city, lunch being served at Hotel Azusa. After lunch the party will visit Glendale, San Dimas and Charter Oak. In the evening a reception, followed by a banquet, will be given in Reed's Hall, Covina, at which 175 will be present. The demand for tickets to this has been such that even at this early date the limit has been sold.

SANTA MONICA.

PETITIONS OUT FOR BONDS.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 15.—Petitions have been prepared for circulation by the Village Improvement Society asking that the Santa Monica City Trustees call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for several municipal utilities. The women of this society have decided that a septic sewer system is necessary as superseding the present outfall in the ocean. They also desire the city to adopt some sanitary measure for the disposition of the garbage of the municipality. They are also inclined to favor the purchase and operation by the city of the several independent water plants and systems.

Otto Gerbitz of Juno, Wis., has purchased property on Colorado avenue and is arranging to build a home.

The marriage of Miss Kittie Barrow to Harry Poole was celebrated this evening at the home of the bride's parents on Seventh street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. G. Stevens. The young couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Draper, Rat Portage, Can.; A. I. Campbell, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bullock, Chicago, are at the Arcadia.

RIVERA.

INTEND TO PROTECT WATER.

RIVERA, Feb. 15.—At the water-protection meeting this afternoon about thirty-five ranchmen assembled, representing about fifteen ditch companies. Charles Sanderson was elected chairman and J. A. Montgomery secretary. A rising vote showed that it was the unanimous desire of those present to take action to stop the diversion of valley water to outside districts. A number of districts having failed to instruct their representatives, another meeting was called for Friday, the 24th inst., in the afternoon at Burke's Hall. This will give time for each ditch company to send instructed delegates.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

TALK LIQUOR OVER AGAIN.

HOTEL BUILDING SAID NOT TO DEPEND ON LICENSE.

Long Beach Promoters of Hostelry Enterprise Say Construction and Completion of Establishment is Not Hanging on Grog Privilege—Arrangements to Entertain Visitors.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 15.—The publication in the Telegram several days ago that the construction of the new Hotel Green by the Sea was contingent on the selling of liquor in the hotel, has upset the directors of the Long Beach Hotel and Land Company and at a meeting yesterday of the directors resolutions were passed to the effect that the statement was false and that the construction and completing of the proposed hotel is in nowise dependent upon the granting of the privilege of selling liquor in connection therewith, and that the board is endeavoring to construct the hotel with as little delay as possible. The directorate is composed of Charles R. Drake, J. B. Heartwell, L. E. Grimsby, W. L. Porterfield, H. P. Barbour, O. W. Childs and George C. Martin.

LONG BEACH SHORE DRIFT.

The Board of Trade has organized for the season's work of arranging for the entertainment of the summer visitors and elected the following officers: President, P. E. Hatch; vice-presidents, W. L. Porterfield, E. Musselman and Dr. L. A. Perce; secretary, J. A. Miller; treasurer, A. S. Cates. In order to outline the work properly before the citizens, a banquet will be given next Tuesday evening at the Tabernacle, and arrangements are being made to provide for 500 guests.

Dr. Bulgin, the evangelist, is packing the Presbyterian Church to the doors nightly. The singing of Prof. Otto Tates is also a feature.

Letters have been received here from Admiral Goodrich that his flagship Chicago, and the Pacific squadron will visit Long Beach Bay in April and remain here for extended maneuvers and target practice.

Arrangements for the coming of Dr. Chapman and his evangelists on Saturday afternoon provide for meetings in the Tabernacle and at the Christian Church and the speakers will alternate between the two, so that none will be disappointed in not hearing some particular man.

At the meeting of the Ebell Society yesterday Mrs. Adelaide Tichenor announced that the West Ocean Pier Company had donated a lot on the beach front for a clubhouse site and the society hoped to be able to build its own home in a short time.

The High School ball team will go to Monrovia Saturday to play a scheduled league game.

The whist tournament at the Cosmopolitan Club will close next Monday. Scheurer and Queen will win first honors, but any one of six teams may win second prize, so closely bunched are they.

A steady rain set in here at 3 p.m. and gives indications of continuing through the night.

WHITTIER.

INTERESTED IN WATER.

WHITTIER, Feb. 15.—That Whittier people are vitally interested in the water supply of the San Gabriel Valley was attested this afternoon by the presence of a representative of the city at a mass meeting held at Rivera. The meeting was called to devise a method to prevent the Paso de Bartolo Water Company from selling a large quantity of the precious fluid to the city of Los Angeles, thus diverting it from the land in its immediate vicinity. The water supply of the city of Whittier is obtained from artesian wells in the same belt, and the proposed change would, it is said, work great harm to this city. J. W. Davis, the city water superintendent, was the accredited representative of the City Council at the meeting, and the city interests will also be cared for at another meeting, a week from next Friday, at the same place.

DRAWN BY ASSOCIATIONS.

Hon. William Ameath of Amesbury, Mass., was in the city yesterday. Judge Ameath was a close friend of John Greenleaf Whittier for many years, and was drawn to this city because of its associations with the poet.

SAN PEDRO.

COOK SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 15.—Charles Johnson, a laundryman, his wife and F. Carlien, his brother-in-law, were arrested this afternoon by Constable Carlson, upon a charge of grand larceny. The complaint was sworn by Otto Kohler, recently a cook on the schooner Spokane, who alleges that the Johnson family relieved him of jewelry, money and clothing to the amount of $150, while he was in an intoxicated condition and a visitor at the Johnson home, on First street in this city.

John Lempke, a farmer residing about seven miles from San Pedro, in the German settlement beyond Wilmington, was thrown from his horse this morning and sustained a fracture of the right leg. The injured man was picked up by a passing car and conveyed to a hospital in Los Angeles.

At last night's session of the Board of Trustees, an ordinance calling for a special election to change San Pedro from a sixth to a fifth-class city was adopted. The election will be held on the 27th inst.

Rear-Admiral Kempff, U.S.N., accompanied by Capt. Guthrie, assistant local inspector of hulls and boilers, were here today on a tour of inspection of steamers now in this port. The Acme and Northland were put through fire drill and answered all necessary requirements. Other steamers will be inspected tomorrow.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

EVANGELISTS COMING.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 15.—An evangelistic campaign is in prospect here. Rev. Levi Barr of Los Angeles preached at the Protestant chapel this afternoon and also rendered two tenor solos. Friday afternoon Rev. R. A. Walton and Singing Evangelist Pugh, one of the workers in the revival in Los Angeles, will have charge of the services in the chapel. A series of evangelistic meetings is to open here on March 1 with Rev. G. W. Wilson of Chicago in charge.

"NO VACANT BEDS."

"No vacant beds" is now among the more significant items appearing in the morning reports handed in to headquarters by company commanders, and is what makes it necessary to turn away needy and otherwise eligible applicants for admission. Because of this it has become the necessary but reluctant duty of the governor to issue the following announcement:

"Owing to the crowded condition of the branch, all admissions except extreme hospital cases, will be suspended until further notice."

ALONG PICKET LINES.

Bishop Conaty will deliver an address to members of the home Saturday at 2 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

John A. James, late Co. K and G, First California Cavalry, a native of Canada, admitted from Portland, Or., in 1904, died February 11; aged 64. Burial services were conducted by members of the Veteran Masonic Club of this place.

Hiram Clem, late Co. D, Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and Co. D, Fourteenth United States Cavalry, a native of Alabama, admitted from Watsonville in 1904, died February 12; aged 73.

ALHAMBRA.

HOME WEDDING.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 15.—At the new home residence of the bride and groom on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Grace A. Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Martha A. Morgan, and Charles H. Winsor, were married in the presence of a number of relatives and close friends, Rev. L. D. Van Arnam officiating. Both are popular young people, the groom being a clerk for Harper & Reynolds Co., Los Angeles, who sent a bridal gift to be added to many others.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The death of Miss Nellie Westervelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Westervelt, took place on Saturday, the sad event exciting the sympathy of many friends. Miss Westervelt, who was a bright and lovable lady, about 22 years of age, had been an invalid for about four years, and was brought here a few months ago in the hope that the change of climate would prove beneficial. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

After the meeting of the Masonic lodge there was a banquet and speeches and Past Master S. A. Bullis was presented with a jewel in recognition of his efficient work in securing the new Masonic Temple.

The school trustees have commenced building another small schoolhouse on the grounds to be occupied by overflow pupils from the main school. In other words, those who are unable to find room in the regular departments will be taken care of in the new room, a new teacher being provided.

School was opened in the new Dolgeville schoolhouse Monday morning. It is a substantial structure, well furnished, and large enough for the requirements of that section for the present.

CATALINA ISLAND.

DEATH OF H. R. TRAVILLA.

AVALON, Feb. 15.—H. R. Travilla, proprietor of one of Avalon's curio stores, died yesterday at one of the Los Angeles hospitals. Mr. Travilla had been ailing for several weeks from a dropsical affection and went over to the hospital about two weeks ago, but visited his home Sunday last, returning Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Travilla, who was with him when he died.

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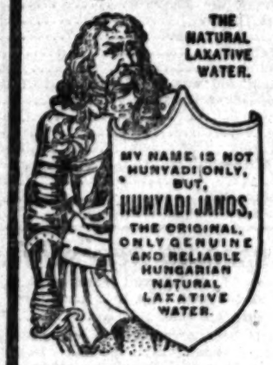

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Auction
Friday, February 17th
10 a. m.
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Furnishings of 7-room house, consisting of oak bedroom suit, polished oak rockers, folding bed, enameled iron bed, fine portiers, extension table and chairs, bed couches, oak dresser and commode, stands, lace curtains, mattresses and springs, carpets and art squares, gas heater, gas plates, writing desk, dishes, kitchen tables, utensils, etc.

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Of Prof. Strickland's entire collection of stuffed birds and animals,

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at 626 South Main Street, consisting of 500 foreign and domestic birds and animals, among which are eagles, hawks, owls, pheasants, grouse, plover, snipe, valley and mountain quail, ducks divers, and a variety of sea birds, deer and deer heads, animal skins for rugs, artificial birds eyes; also a variety of show cases. 1 large wagon or car, etc.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 16TH, AT 10 A.M.
AT 743 SOUTH BROADWAY
The Entire Furniture

Of a 12-room residence, consisting of oak and wicker rockers, couches, lace curtains and portieres, oak tables, iron beds, oak dressers, oak bedroom suites, Brussels carpets and rugs, bedding, folding beds, dining-room and kitchen furniture, etc.

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OF
Furniture at 911B South Flower
Thursday, Feb 16, at 10 a. m.

Consisting of fine Oak bedroom suits, Dressers and Comodes, sanitary mattress, Bed clothing, Parlor and dining-room chairs, Fine rockers, Couches, Folding beds, Axminster, Brussels and Ingrain rugs, Matting and hall carpets, Five hole gas range, 8 foot oak extension table, Dishes and kitchen furniture. Furniture had been used only a short time.

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You can preserve or regain your facial beauty through massaging. Our department is now under a new management. Treatments singly or by ticket.

Two Matting Specials

Anticipate wants for not only your city home but for summer beach cottages as such values are exceptional.

12½c China Matting per yard 9c

This is a lot of 2000 yards of fresh clean China Matting in new block designs; serviceable for not only bed rooms but cottages and a usual 12 1-2c grade featured as a Thursday leader per yd..... **9c**

30c Japanese Matting per yard, 19c

A fine Japanese linen warp matting—closely woven; is in large carpet designs; colorings red, blue, green, also geometrical patterns and white grounds with pin-stripe effects. The largest stock in the city. Values up to 30c specially priced at per yd..... **19c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Special Hour Sales for Today Only

ON SALE 8 TO 12 A. M. NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILLED

Two Items That Must and Will Command Attention for the Prices are Below Actual Cost

Women's $1 and $1.50 Hose per pr. 59c

An assortment of 80 dozen brilliant Lisle hose in allover lace patterns, allover lace ankles in a variety of patterns, allover laces and colors, hand embroidered ankle hose in both lace and plain Lisle, fancy colored hose including the new style hose with hand crocheted clocks—all of them made double sole, heel and toe and actually worth $1.00 and $1.50. For 4 hours' rapid selling Thursday per pair 59c.

$1 Shirt Waist Suit Silks per yard 50c

5000 yards at one-half their regular value. They are in the new street colors of red, brown, green, navy, gray and black grounds in shepherd check, hairline check, corded stripe, dash effects, woven dots and figures, broken corded checks and overshot effects. They are Taffetas and soft Louisene weaves for separate waists or shirt waist suits; are 20 inches wide; good values at $1. On sale for 4 hours Thursday morning only, at per yard 50c.

Women's Shoes for Less

Popular Offerings for Thursday Buyers

Grover's $3.00 Soft Shoes at **$1.95**

The well-known Grover make of Women's soft shoes, Juliet style, with hand-turned soles, silk faced goring and kid or patent tips; especially desirable for tender feet, and one of the most comfortable shoes made; regular $3.00 value; sample sizes only. Specially priced for the one day, Thursday, at per pair $1.95.

Women's $5.00 Dress Shoes—these are in the newest dress shape, lace style, and are made of the finest patent kid, with turned soles, Louis XV heels, and dull mat kid tops; also Foster's $5.00 patent kid shoes, comfortable dressy shapes, with turned soles, low military heels and dull mat kid tops; all sizes in the first line, and nearly all sizes in the Foster line. Strictly high glass and very desirable. On sale, Thursday, at per pair..... **$3.55**

Women's Fine Shoes Worth to $3.50—these are in Vici kid, patent leather and box calf; some have hand turned, others welted soles; as these comprise the cleanup of odd lots and sample lines, the range of sizes and widths is not fully complete; but there are those from 2 to 8; values up to $3.50 and rare value for those whose size is here. On sale Thursday, at per pair, choice..... **$1.45**

Wanted Household Linens

No Housewife Ever Has an Oversupply

25c Pepperal Sheeting at per yard **20c**

For Thursday one thousand yards of an unbleached Pepperal Sheeting 2¼ yards wide; a quality that washes easily; will soon bleach out and always sells at 25c will be specially priced per yard 20c.

Ready-made Sheets—2 yards wide; have finished seams through center; are well made; of good quality. Specially priced per yard..... **44c**

Ready-made Pillow Cases—linen finished; are 42x36 inch size with wide hem. For Thursday we offer one thousand dozens at choice, **10c**

Trade Sale of Rugs and Carpets

Greatest Values in Floor Coverings Ever Offered

Anticipate Your Wants and Buy Now

This is the second week of the great Trade Sale of Carpets and Rugs that were purchased from the Peremptory Sale of Alexander Smith & Sons in New York City and our sale prices are but little more than the usual wholesale prices of this class of goods. If you have a want along these lines, you possibly may never have a better opportunity to purchase.

9x12 Ft. $40.00 Wilton Rugs at **$27.50**

They are the finest rugs made; will give unlimited wear; in fact are more serviceable than any two ordinary rugs. They are good values at $40.00 but to clean up the line are priced for a House Furnishing Day leader at $27.50.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs—9x12 ft; are of heavy quality; choice colorings and patterns and actually worth $18.00. Trade Sale price..... **$15.95**

Axminster Rugs—10½x13½ ft; are Smith & Son's finest make. They have no mitered corners and there is no mismatching. A large assortment of patterns and colorings. Good values at $40.00 priced for the Trade Sale at..... **$30.00**

Axminster Rugs—7½x10½ ft; Smith & Son's make; are choice for bedrooms, reception halls and dining-rooms and are good values at $18.00, but priced less than cheap Tapestry for they are offered for the Trade Sale at, choice..... **$10.00**

Tapestry Brussels Carpet—choicest of the new designs and colorings; are in room, hall and stair patterns; fine line to select from. Sold by others at 90c. Our Trade Sale leader at per yard..... **69c**

10-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpet—very newest colorings and patterns for rooms with or without borders; also hall and stair designs; a choice assortment to select from. Sold by others at $1.20. Our Trade Sale price, per yd..... **90c**

Wool Velvet Carpets—choice colors and patterns; some of them Turkish patterns, others flowers with or without borders; also an assortment for halls and stairs. Sold by others at $1.35. Our Trade Sale price, per yard..... **$1.00**

Wilton Velvet Carpet—very fine quality; will outwear any two ordinary carpets; has long plush pile; good variety of colorings and paterns; worth regularly $1.65. Trade Sale price, per yard..... **$1.25**

Wool Mixed Art Squares—choice patterns and colorings; give the same effect as all wool and are specially low priced as the following will attest:
$6.00, 9x12 ft. art square at $4.89.
$5.50, 9x10½ ft. art square at $4.29.
$4.75, 9x9 ft. art square at $3.69.
$4.00, 7½x9½ ft. art square at $3.05.
$3.25, 6x9 ft. art square at $2.48.

THIRD FLOOR.

Rare Values Men's Wear

None Elsewhere Such as These

$1.69 *For Men's Fancy Vests Worth up to $5.00*

A manufacturer's line of Spring samples, comprising about 250 fancy vests, including such fabrics as gun metal mercerized, black and white effects in basket weaves, mercerized and pongee mercerized; also fancy black effects with silk dots and figures; some French flannels also in the lot; both single and double breasted styles, and sizes 34 to 44; values up to $5.00. On sale Thursday, at choice, $1.69.

Men's 50c Spring Neckwear at 29c—a line of 50 dozen new Spring four-in-hands in the popular 2 and 2½-inch widths, in effective colorings, both light and dark; the same neckwear that you will find priced anywhere else in town at 50c. On sale Thursday, popularly priced at, choice..... **29c**

New $1.00 Golf Shirts at 50c—a line of late spring novelties in golf shirts, of madras, with separate cuffs to match; serviceable quality, and guaranteed fast colors; well worth $1.00, but priced as a leader at, choice..... **50c**

Special Values in Couches

Always Serviceable Where an Extra Bed is Needed

$4.00 Covered Box Couches at **$2.95**

A strong box couch with spring seat; soft top; covered with fancy ticking; has turned legs. To be used either as a bed or couch; is worth $4.00. A leader at $2.95.

Wardrobe Couch—full large size; has lifting top with large receptacle for bed clothes and wearing apparel and is serviceable for either bed or couch for any room and a special value at..... **$5.95**

Velour Couch—full length; has spring seat and head; is made soft top; some have double head; all of them are fringed to match and have turned legs and casters; good values at $7.50. Specially priced at..... **$5.95**

BASEMENT.

$17.50 100-piece Dinner Sets $10.00

These sets are made up from open stock patterns, slightly mismatched, but in no way making them undesirable; are prettily decorated in wild rose buds, daisy and royal blue effects, with fine gold tracing; regular values are from $15.00 to $17.50. You will agree with us that they are exceptional value at, choice..... **$10.00**

60c Bleached Table Damask 45c

A very serviceable Damask for ordinary home uses or for hotels and restaurants; is a mercerized weave, 58 inches wide; will launder nicely and is worth 60c. A special leader for House Furnishing Day at per yard..... **45c**

Embroideries to $1.48 at 69c

For Thursday an offering of embroideries and insertions in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook; some matched sets, others separate; are in fruit and scroll patterns; Irish Point and Teneriffe effects; also embossed dots and figures and the popular English eyelet patterns. Widths 5 to 20 inches and values to $1.48. On bargain table Thursday at per yard..... **69c**

Six-piece Toilet Set $2.95

Six-piece toilet set, consisting of wash bowl, pitcher, chamber, soap dish and mug; richly decorated in blue, green, yellow, or pink tints with fine gold tracing; new shapes. Decidedly good value, at per set, complete..... **$2.95**

$7.50 Waists at $1.00

On Sale 8 to 12 A.M Thursday Only.

A lot of just 35 handsome waists of heavy vesting or Brilliantine; are in odd sizes; either light or dark colors and are actual $7.50 values for 4 hour's rapid selling at choice..... **$1.00**

SECOND FLOOR.

$20 and $15 Fur Capes at $5.00

On Sale 8 to 12 A.M. Thursday Only

Too good a chance to miss. A small lot of electric seal or astrakhan fur capes; 12 to 14 inches long; satin lined and actual $15.00 and $20.00 values for 4 hour's rapid selling Thursday..... **$5.00**

SECOND FLOOR.

New Weaves in Wash Goods

Dainty Fabrics for Spring and Summer Dresses

The new lines are beginning to appear and as they are received are placed before our public. The show windows and the counters just now are filled with many of the very newest weaves and they are in enough variety of colorings and patterns to please every taste. Some of the very best lines are noted in the following.

28-inch Mercerized Poplins at per Yard **25c**

A very cool sheer summer fabric; Rep weave resembling silk both in finish and coloring. The shades are reseda, shell pink, navy, cardinal and black; 28 inches wide and reasonably priced at per yard 25c.

Printed Novelty Swisses—sheer dotted Swisses in two and three-tone printed designs, large floral and leaf effects in a variety of choice colorings; is 27 inches wide and priced at, per yard..... **35c**

Dotted Silk Mousseline—a sheer fabric with overshot woven dots; a material that will be very fashionable for matinee and evening wear; will make up nicely; is 27 inches wide and priced at, per yard..... **33c**

English Novelty Crepe—a strictly new weave this season; white grounds with woven patterns in dots and broken checks and will be one of the most admired of all summer weaves. Price, per yard..... **40c**

Lace Striped Madras—a handsome material specially desirable for shirt waist suits; has lace stripes interwoven with colored stripes of self material; is 30 inches wide and reasonably priced at per yard..... **19c**

$1.50 Fiction at 58c

Popular works published at $1.50, and regularly undersold by us at $1.18. Now offered as a special leader for Thursday. List of titles as follows:

Lady Rose's Daughter	Ward.
Brewster's Millions	Greaves.
The Master Christian	Corelli.
The Loom of Life	Goss.
The Tenth Commandment	Glenworth.
The Gentleman From Jay	Loulit.
A Dash for a Throne	Marchmont
A House Party	Bangs
Donovan Pasha	Parker.
The Mettle of the Pasture	Allen.
Sentimental Tommy	Barrie
Truth	Zola.
Dorothy Vernon	Major.
Buel Hampton	Emerson.
When Knighthood was in Flower	Caskoden.
Fortunes of Oliver Horn	Smith.
Cardigan	Chambers.
Francezka	Seawell.
The Vultures	Merriman.
The Life Within	
Hard-pan	Bonnes
Ghosts I Have Met	Bangs

And some other popular titles.

Household Necessities

Step Ladders, 3-foot size, well seasoned wood, nicely stained; braced with wire rod; good value at 60c. On sale, at..... **49c**

Curtain Stretchers, adjustable to any size curtain; nickle-plated brass pins; specially well made; good values at $1.30. On sale, no phone orders, at..... **95c**

Wash Tubs, of heavy galvanized iron; will not rust; choice of two sizes; worth 75c. On sale at..... **65c**

Wash Benches, folding kind; will hold two tubs; made of best material. On sale at..... **$1.19**

Clothes Wringers, wood frames, relief screws, rolls vulcanized on shaft; worth $1.98. On sale, at..... **$1.59**

Clothes Racks, folding kind, 42 feet of hanging surface, hard wood and self-adjusting. On sale at..... **$1.19**

Garbage Cans, of best galvanized iron with bale and cover; 4-gallon size. On sale at..... **69c**

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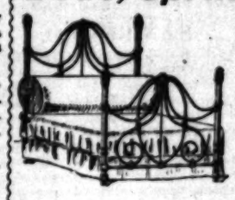

It is best to buy serviceable goods at all times—not that you need to be extravagant in these purchases for our House Furnishing Day Specials are always sure to save money to the thrifty housewife.

$3.50 White Enameled Beds at $2.00

They are of a very good serviceable quality; nicely made; have two coats of best baked-on white enamel; and are in 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 inches or 4 ft. 6-inch widths; have fancy chills or corners; and all steel joints. Actually worth $3.50. Priced for House Furnishing Day at, choice..... **$2.00**

$7.50 Enameled Beds—white, blue or light green to match tinting on wall; some have solid brass rails with heavy brass vases; others have extra heavy all scroll head and foot. House Furnishing Day price..... **$5.95**

Substantial Bed Springs—have 120 spiral Japanned springs fastened with wire for support and have heavy wire edges all around, making them light, soft and durable and are usual $4.00 values priced at..... **$2.95**

Reversible Cotton Mattresses—a combination mattress with heavy layer of cotton on both sides and around edges and filled with a combination packing. They are closely tufted and stitched and covered with striped ticking; sizes to fit any bed. Good values at $5.00. Specially priced at..... **$3.50**

Black Hair Mattresses—full 45 lbs. weight; are covered with heaviest grade "A. C. A." ticking; are usual $10.50 values for House Furnishing Day at..... **$8.50**

BASEMENT.

NEW SILKS FOR SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Choice Assortment of All the New Weaves

You naturally keep posted through the fashion magazines as to what will be worn, so accept our assurances that the new silks we are showing are everything that Fashion demands and are not overpriced. We have possibly 500 pieces of strictly new silks for shirt waist suits—not a shade or color combination missing. They include plain and changeable Taffetas, plain and changeable Chiffon Taffetas, Poplinettes, Messalines, Failles, Shepherd checks, Tartan checks, plaids, figured Taffetas, Louisines, Foulards, large figured Warp Prints and Louisines and warp prints and Taffettas as also mandish checks and stripes and Crepe de Chines; widths range from 19 to 27 inches. A matchless offering of everything new at prices ranging from 75c to $1.50 per yard.

NEW SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Advance Styles for Spring and Summer

There are no garments newer in style or in more popular weaves than the ones we have received in the past few days and now on display for your approval. They are certainly the handsomest garments shown at present in the city and are withal reasonably priced. They are Taffeta silk suits, plain colorings or fancy patterns; have plaited waists and skirts, Leg-o'Mutton sleeves; the colorings brown, blue, green and black and prices range $15.00, $18.50, $20.00, $25.00, $27.50 and $29.00.

SECOND FLOOR.